

# NYC GRADUATION RATES CLASS OF 2009 (2005 COHORT)

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# FOUR YEAR GRADUATION RATE RISES AS DROPOUT RATE FALLS

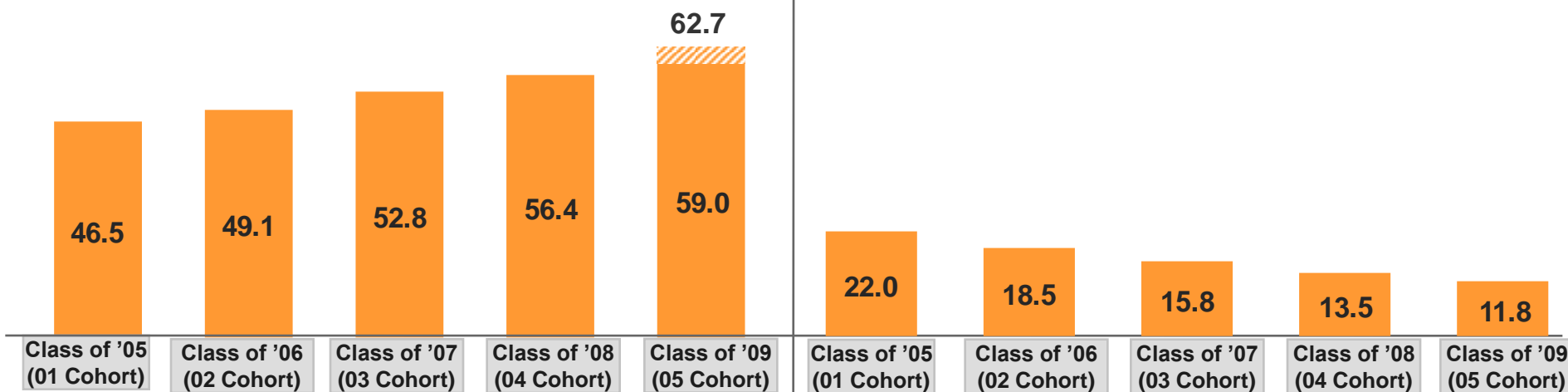
## NY STATE CALCULATION METHOD

### Percentage of Graduates

2005-2009  
(Excludes August Graduates)  
+ 27%

### Percentage of Dropouts

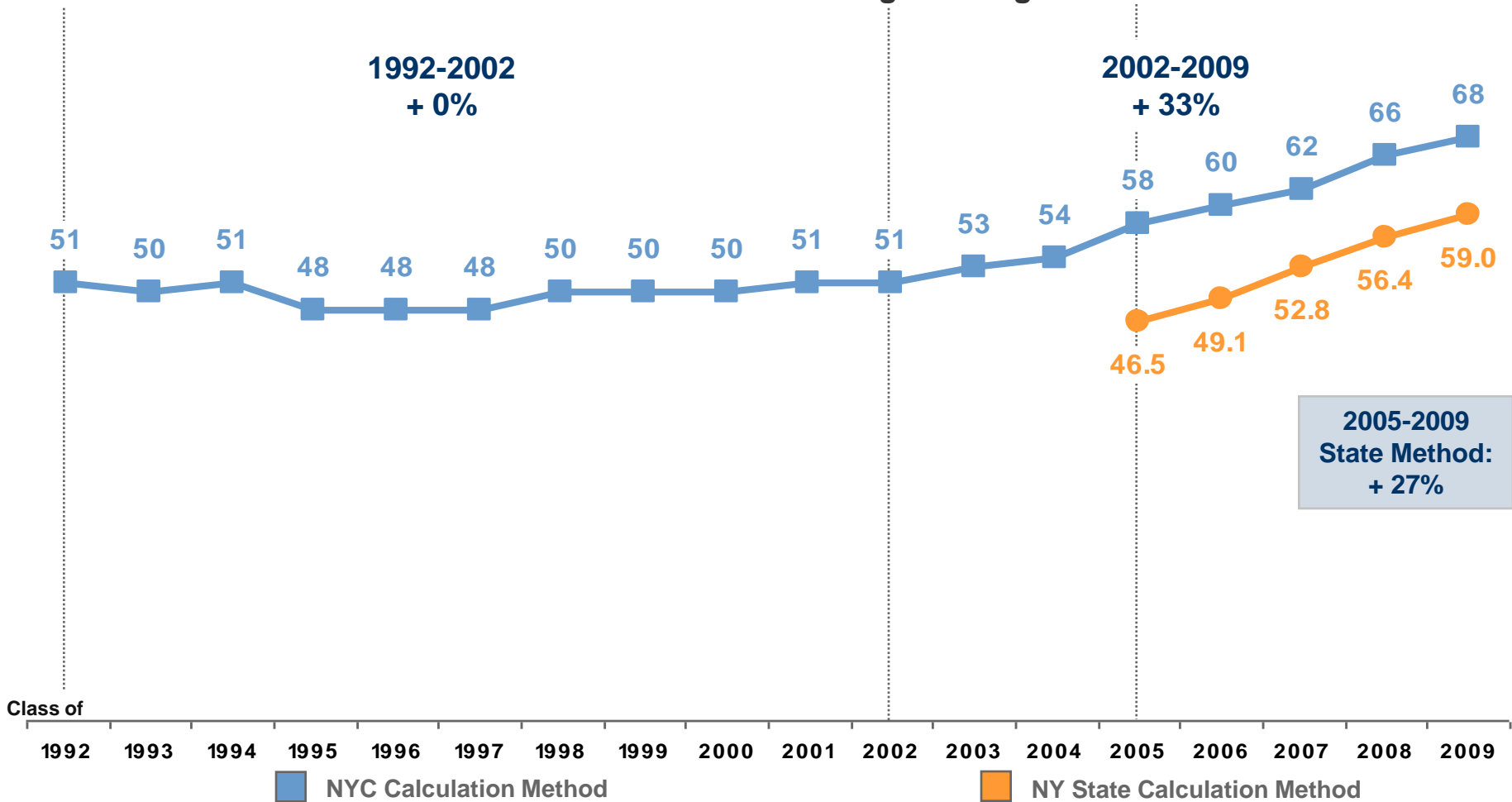
2005-2009  
- 46%



The percentage of students graduating from NYC schools climbed 2.6 points between 2008 and 2009 and 12.5 points between 2005 and 2009. The dropout rate decreased by 1.7 points between 2008 and 2009 and by 10.2 points between 2005 and 2009.

# AFTER REMAINING NEARLY FLAT FOR 10 YEARS, NYC'S GRADUATION RATE HAS INCREASED BY 33% SINCE 2002

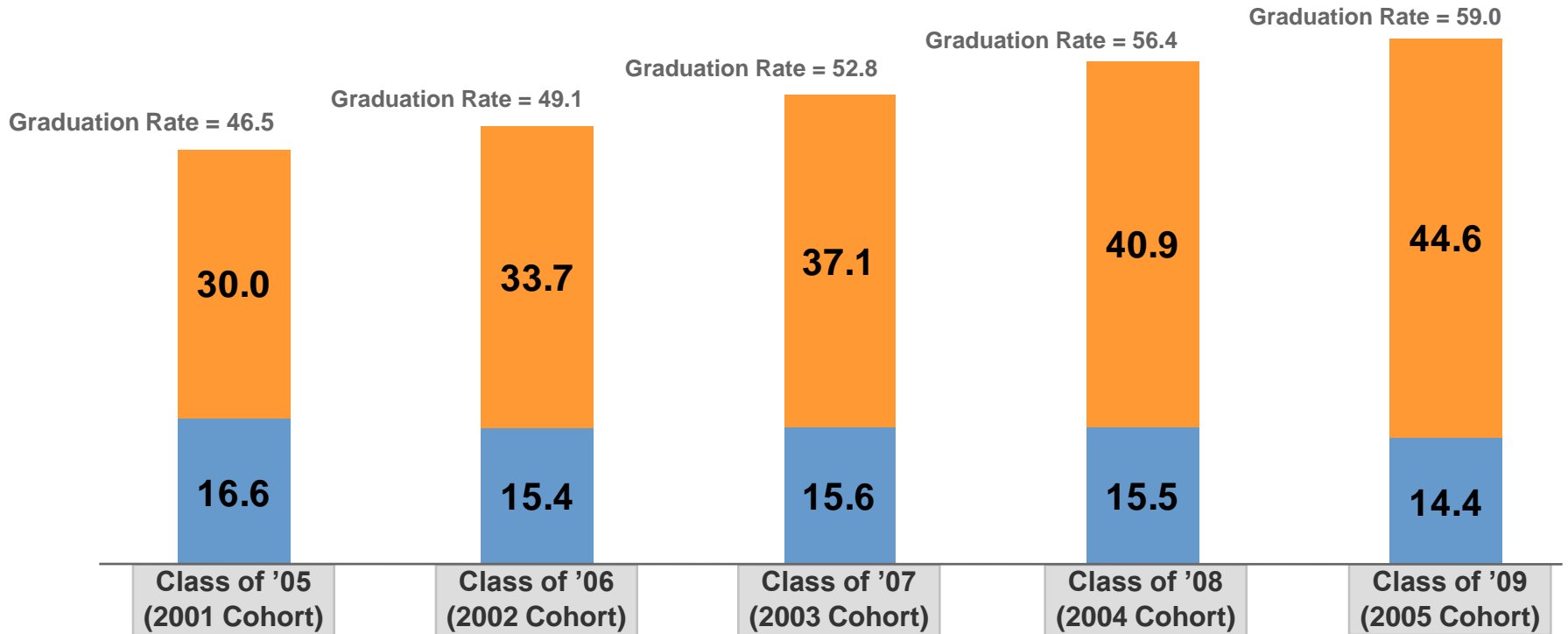
Percent of Students in a Cohort Graduating from High School in 4 Years



# MORE STUDENTS ARE EARNING REGENTS AND ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS AFTER FOUR YEARS

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(excluding August graduates)



### Local Diploma

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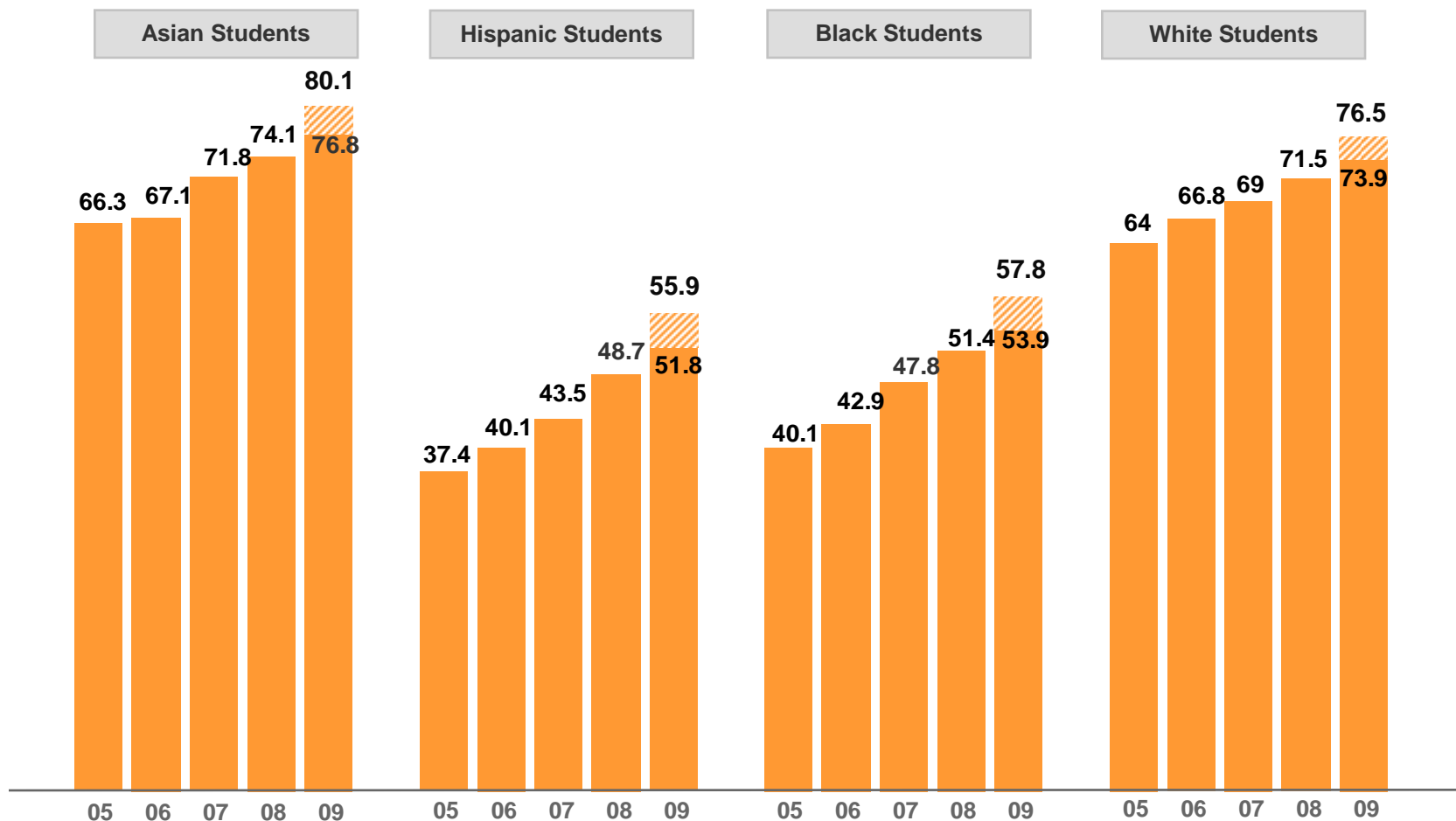
### Regents Diploma

*In order to receive a Regents diploma, a student must earn a 65 or above on 5 Regents exams.*

# GRADUATION RATE CONTINUES TO INCREASE FOR ALL ETHNICITIES

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# NEW YORK CITY MAKES GREATER GAINS THAN REST OF NY STATE AND OTHER LARGE NY CITIES

## Percentage of Graduates NY STATE CALCULATION METHOD

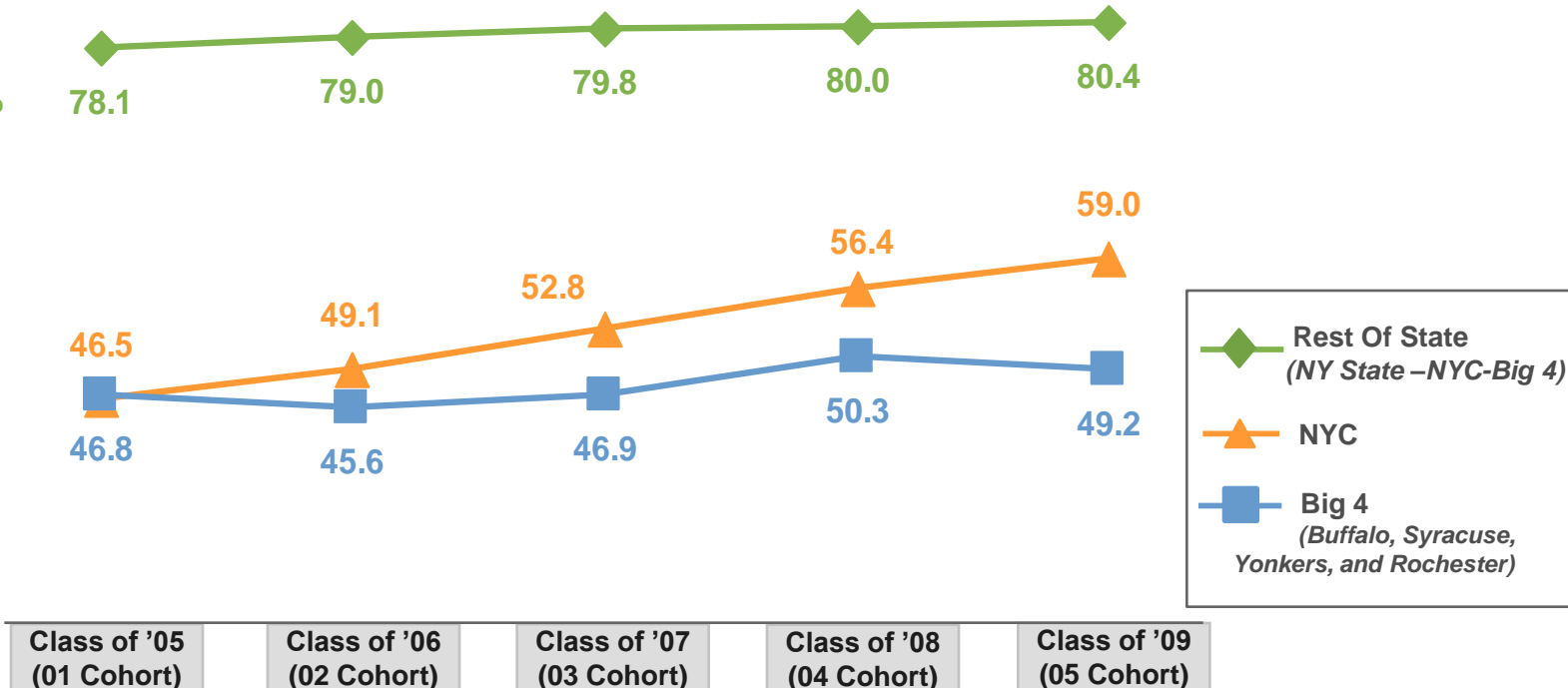
	2008-2009 Gains	2005-2009 Gains
New York City	+ 2.6 pts	+12.5 pts
Big 4	- 1.1 pts	+ 2.4 pts
Rest Of State	+ 0.4 pts	+ 2.3 pts

2005-2009  
Increase

Rest of State: 3%

NYC: 27%

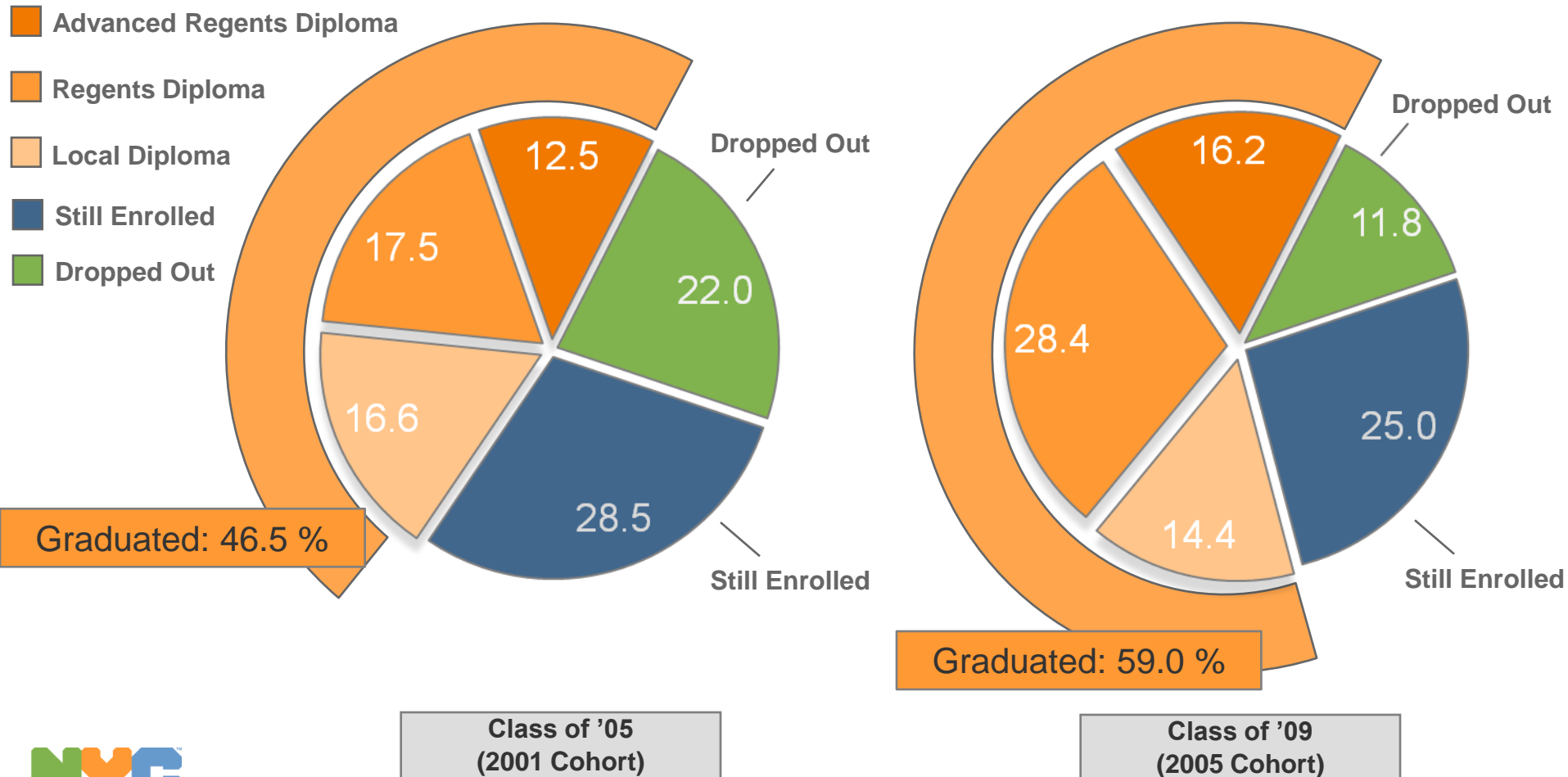
Big 4: 5%



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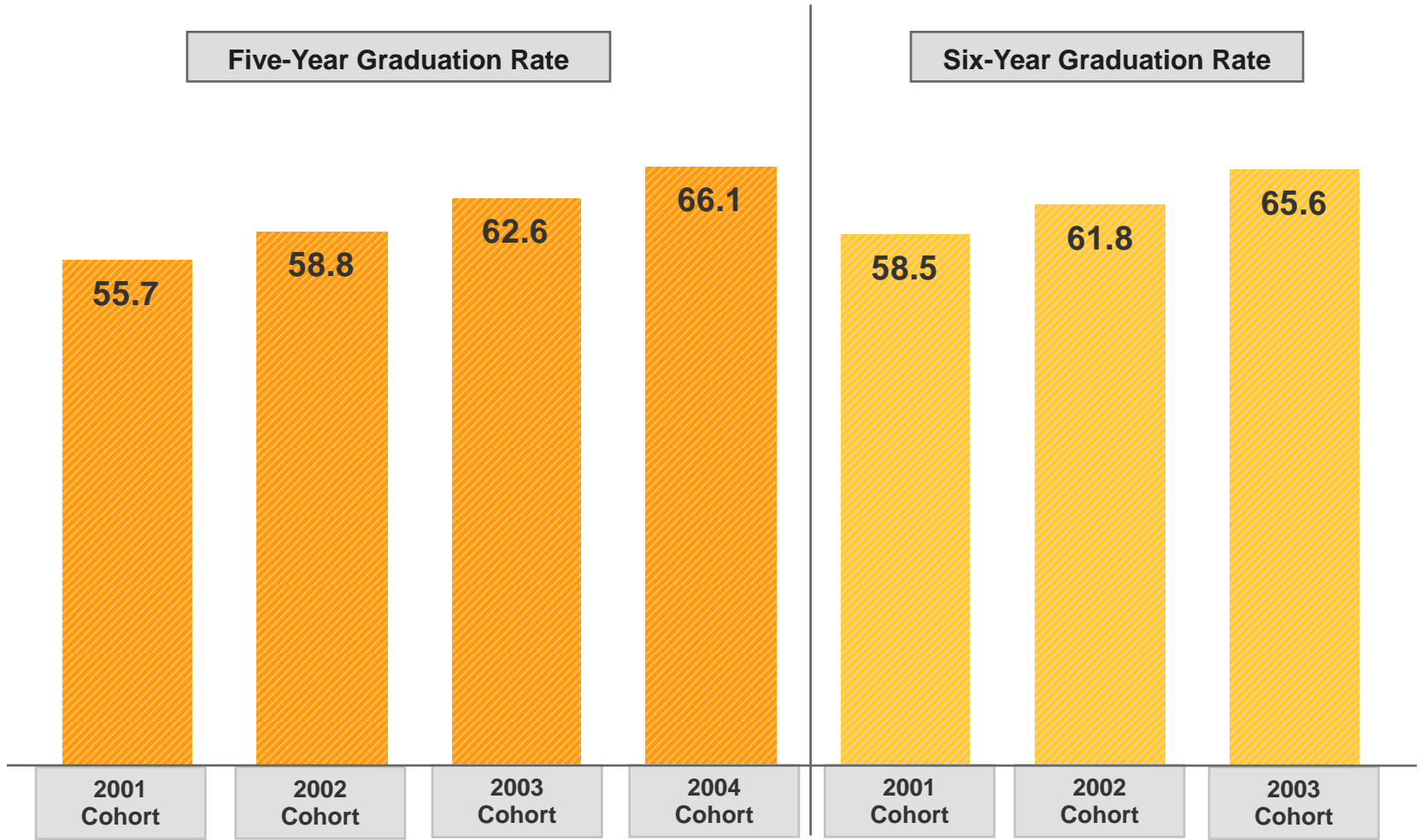
Student Outcomes for 2001 Cohort and 2005 Cohort by Percent of Total Cohort (Excluding August Graduates)



# 5- AND 6-YEAR GRADUATION RATES ALSO CONTINUE TO INCREASE

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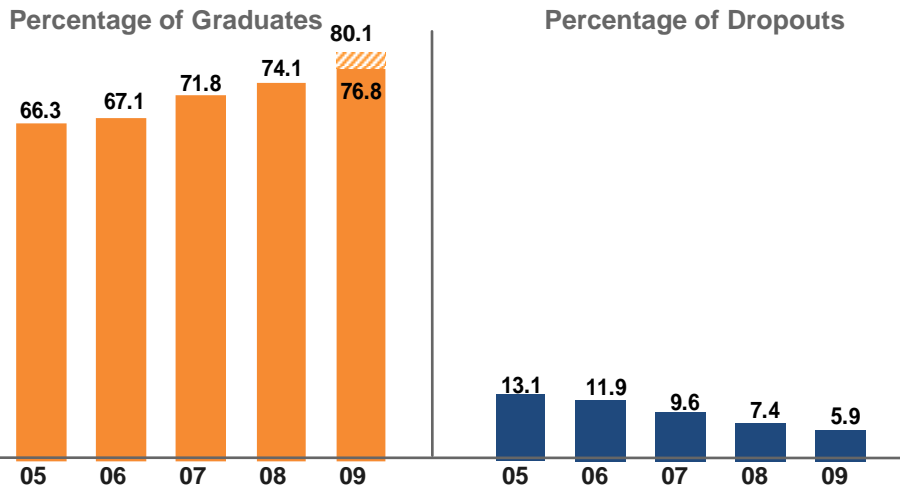
Percent of Students in a Cohort Graduating from High School in 5 and 6 Years



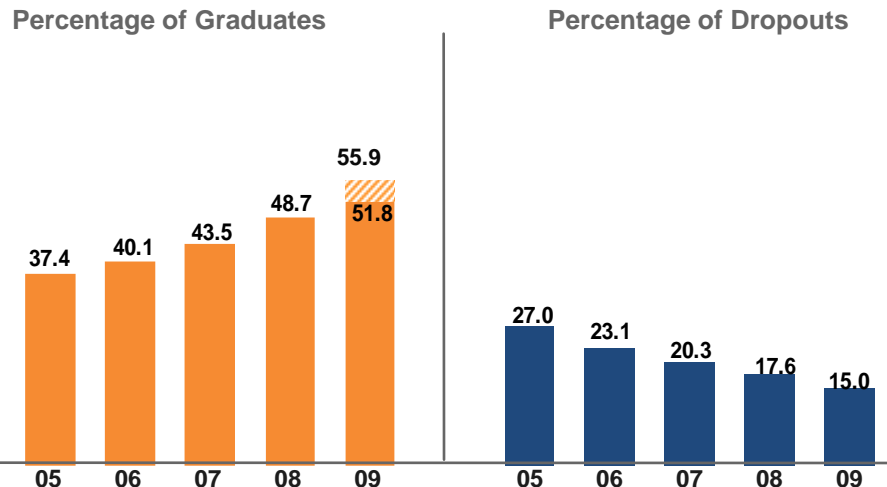
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## By Ethnicity

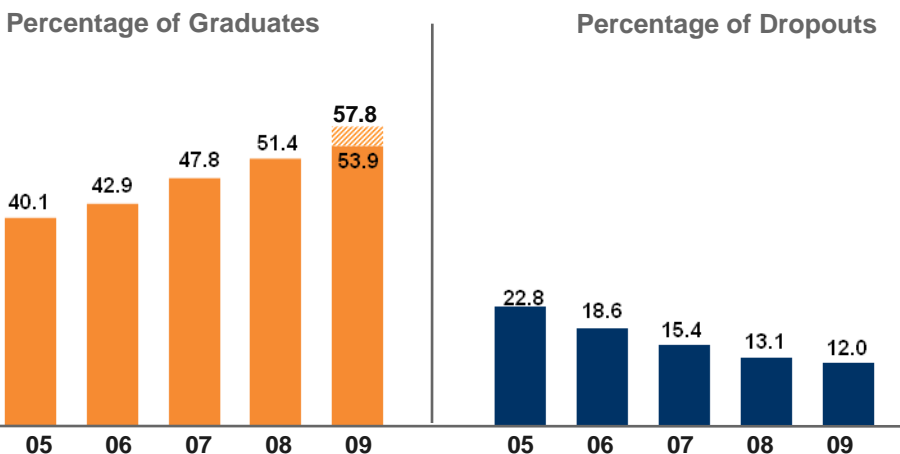
### Asian Students



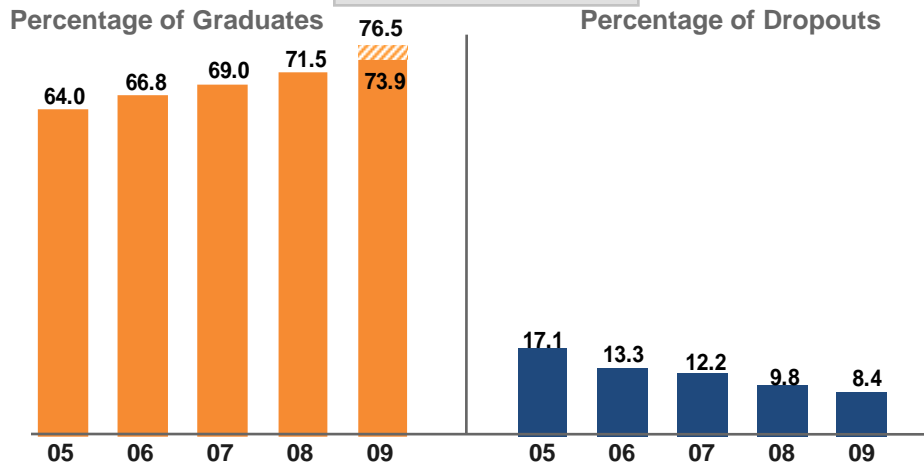
### Hispanic Students



### Black Students



### White Students



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## Students with Disabilities

Percentage of Graduates

Percentage of Dropouts

## English Language Learners

Percentage of Graduates

Percentage of Dropouts

