

REPORT TO THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Class of 2016
Graduation Rate
Dropout Rate**

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What is a “Cohort”?

❑ Graduation Cohort

- A group of students who begin as first-time ninth graders in a particular school year
 - Adjusted by student transfers or death

❑ Drop-out Cohort

- Students who terminate formal education during high school

❑ Class of 2016 Cohort

- First-time 9th graders in 2012 - 2013



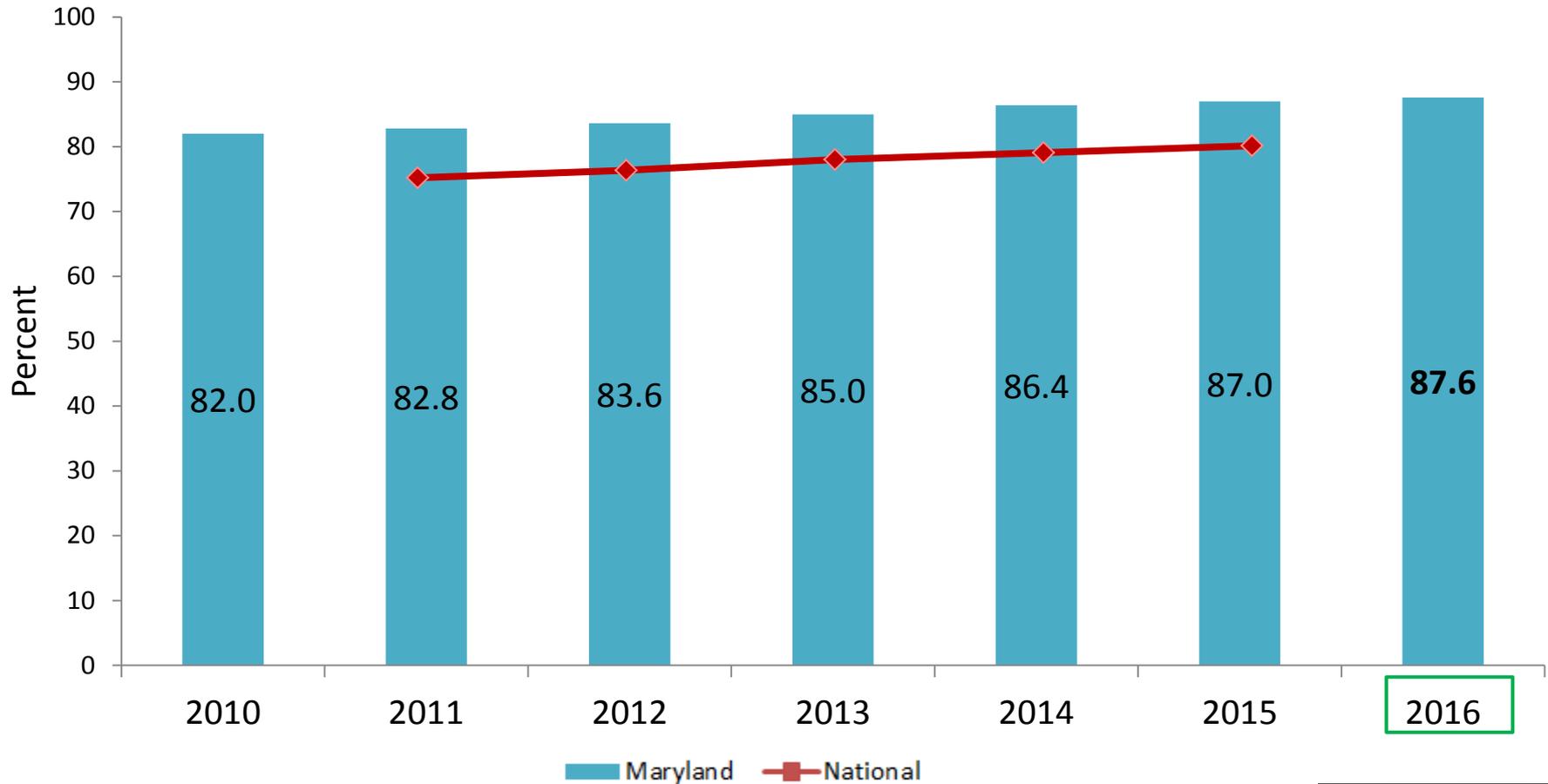
Graduation Rate

- Graduation rates improved statewide for the Class of 2016 compared with Class of 2015.
- Graduation rates increased between 2015 and 2016 for 10 LEAs.
- Maryland continues to perform above the national average.

Dropout Rate

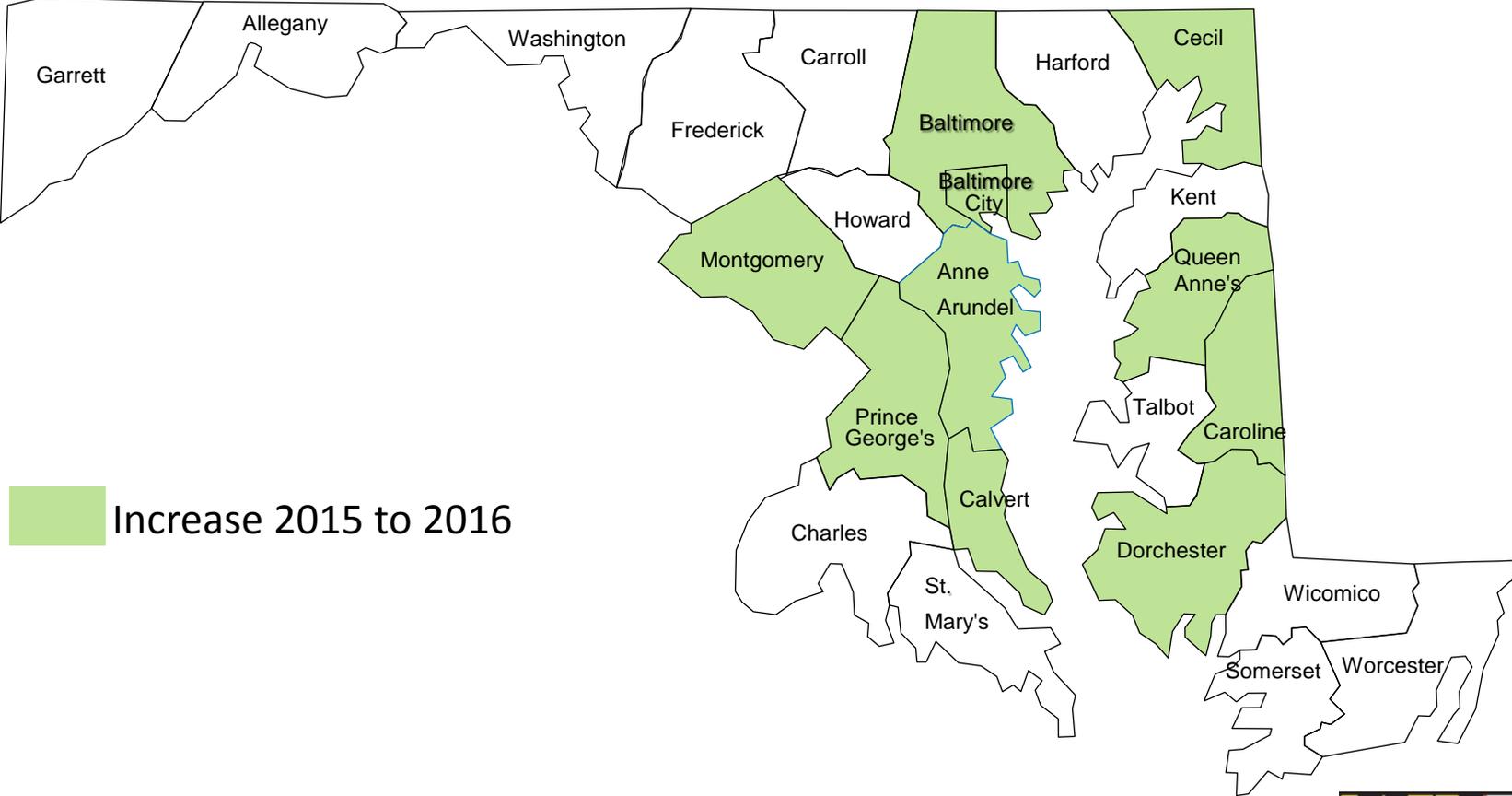
- Maryland's dropout rate is at an all-time low

An Increasing Percentage of Students Graduate On Time Each Year

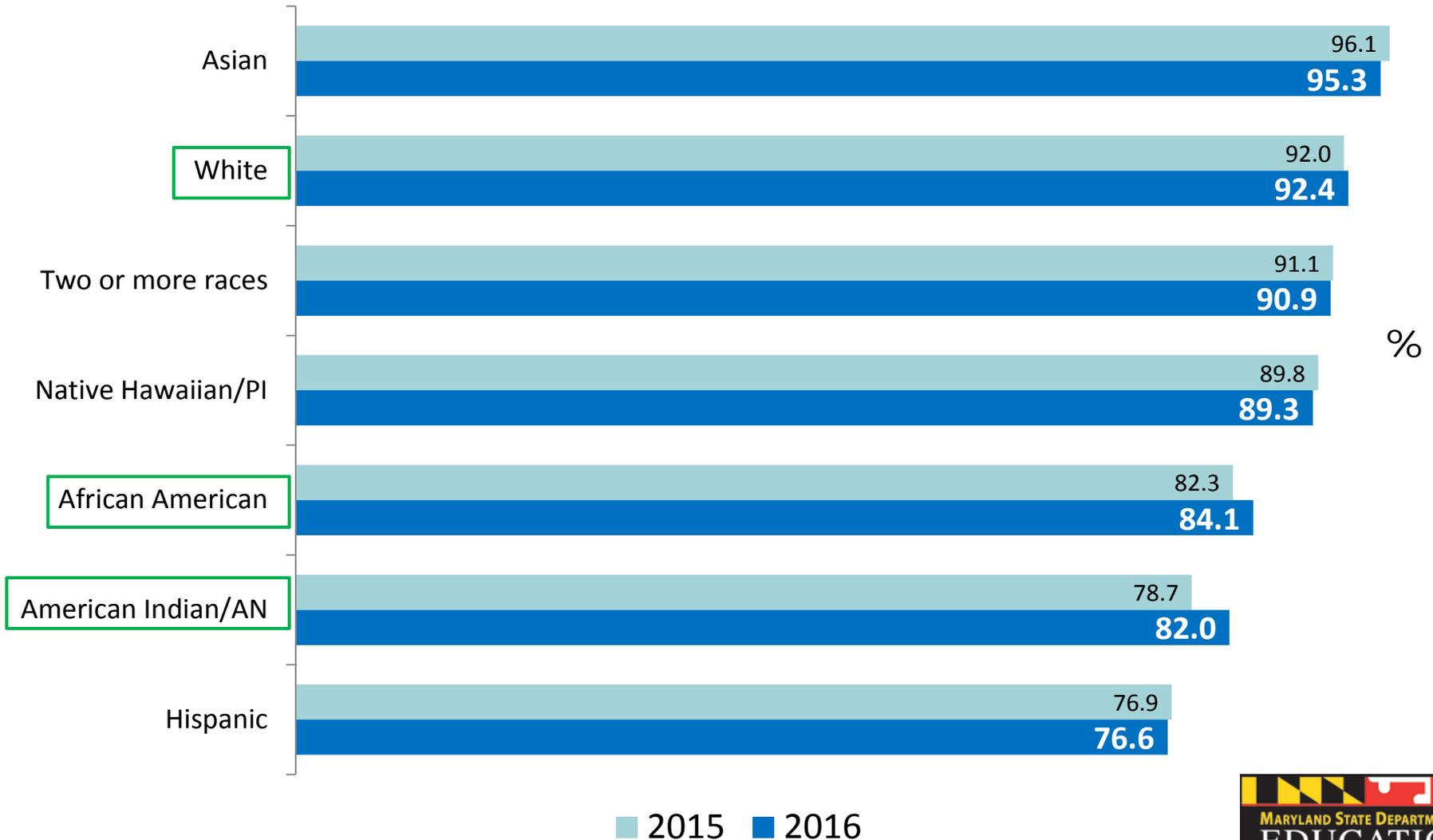


4-year adjusted cohort graduation rates

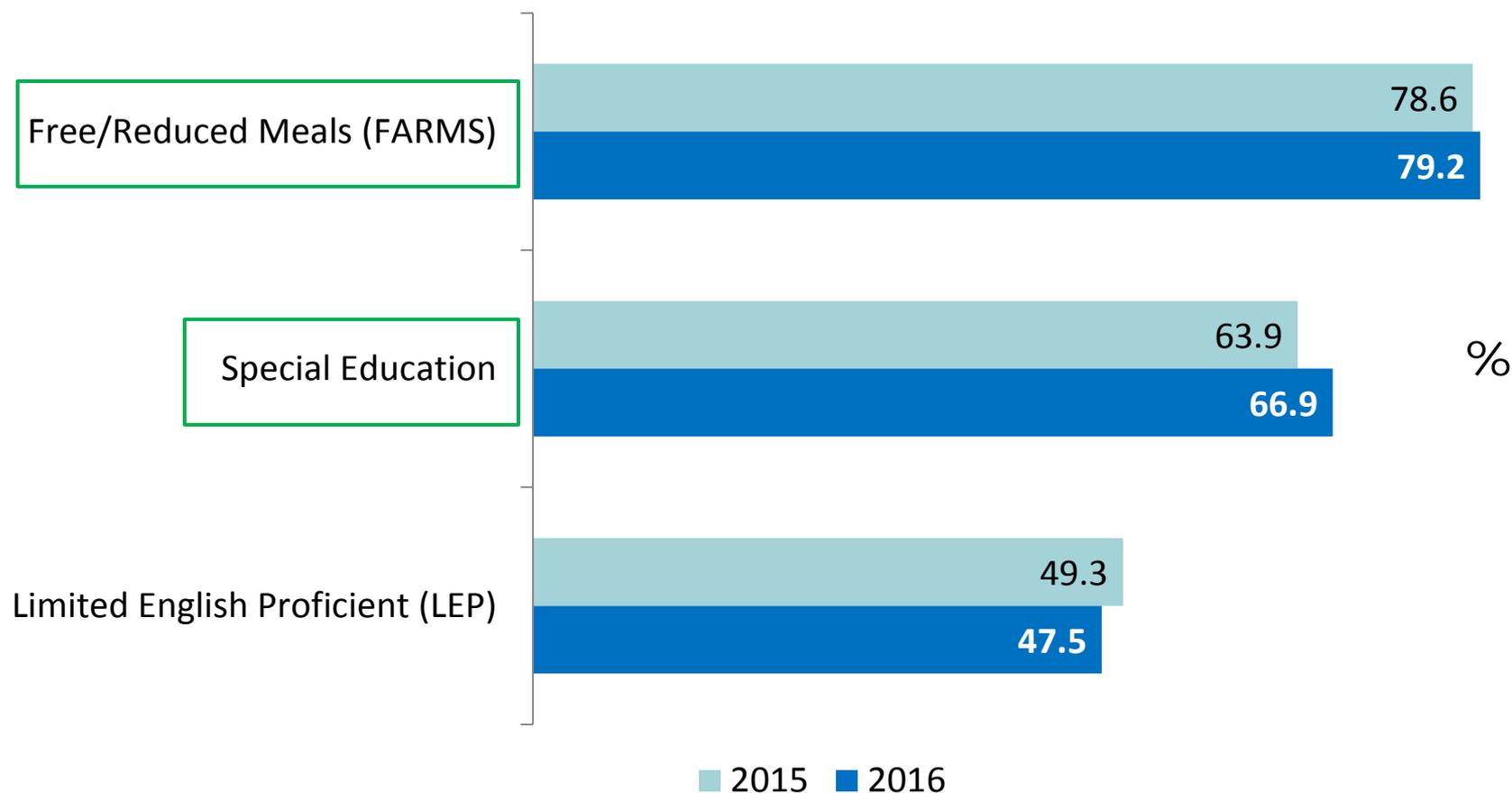
The 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Increased In 10 LEAs



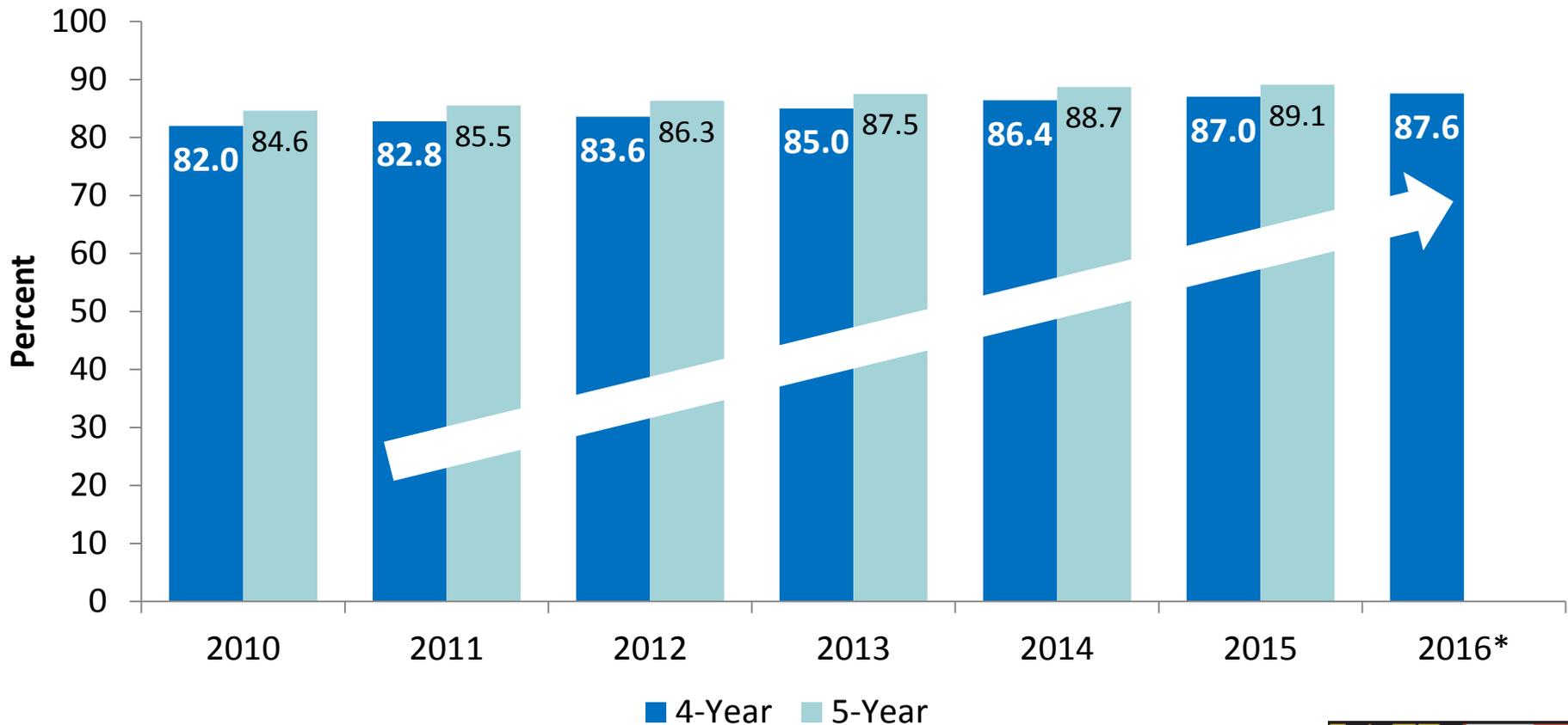
Cohort Graduation Rate Improved in 3 of 7 Racial Categories



Cohort Graduation Rate Improved for Free and Reduced Meal and Special Education Students

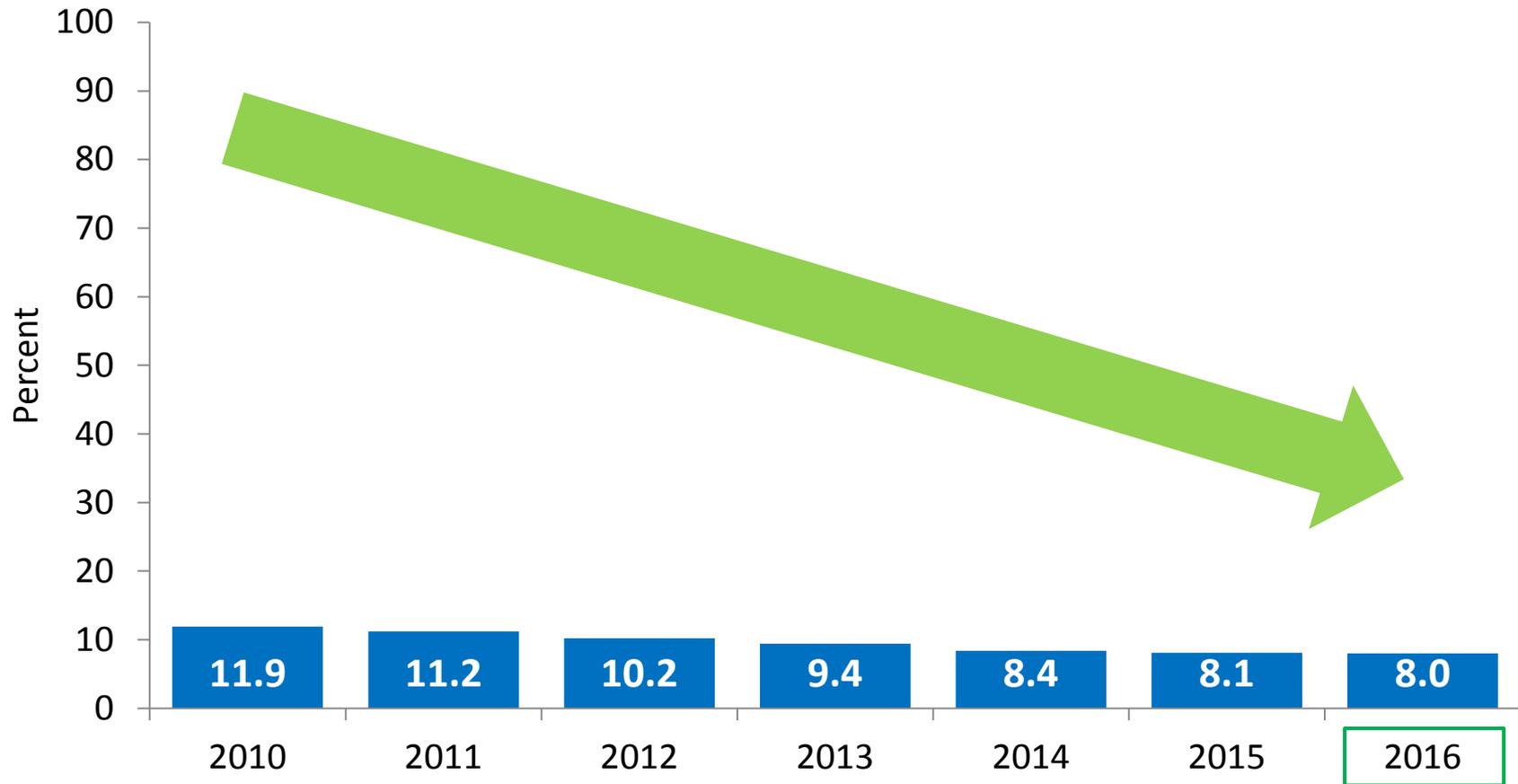


4-Year vs. 5-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates



* 2016 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Available Fall of 2017

Maryland's Dropout Rate Has Been Declining and is at an All-Time Low



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