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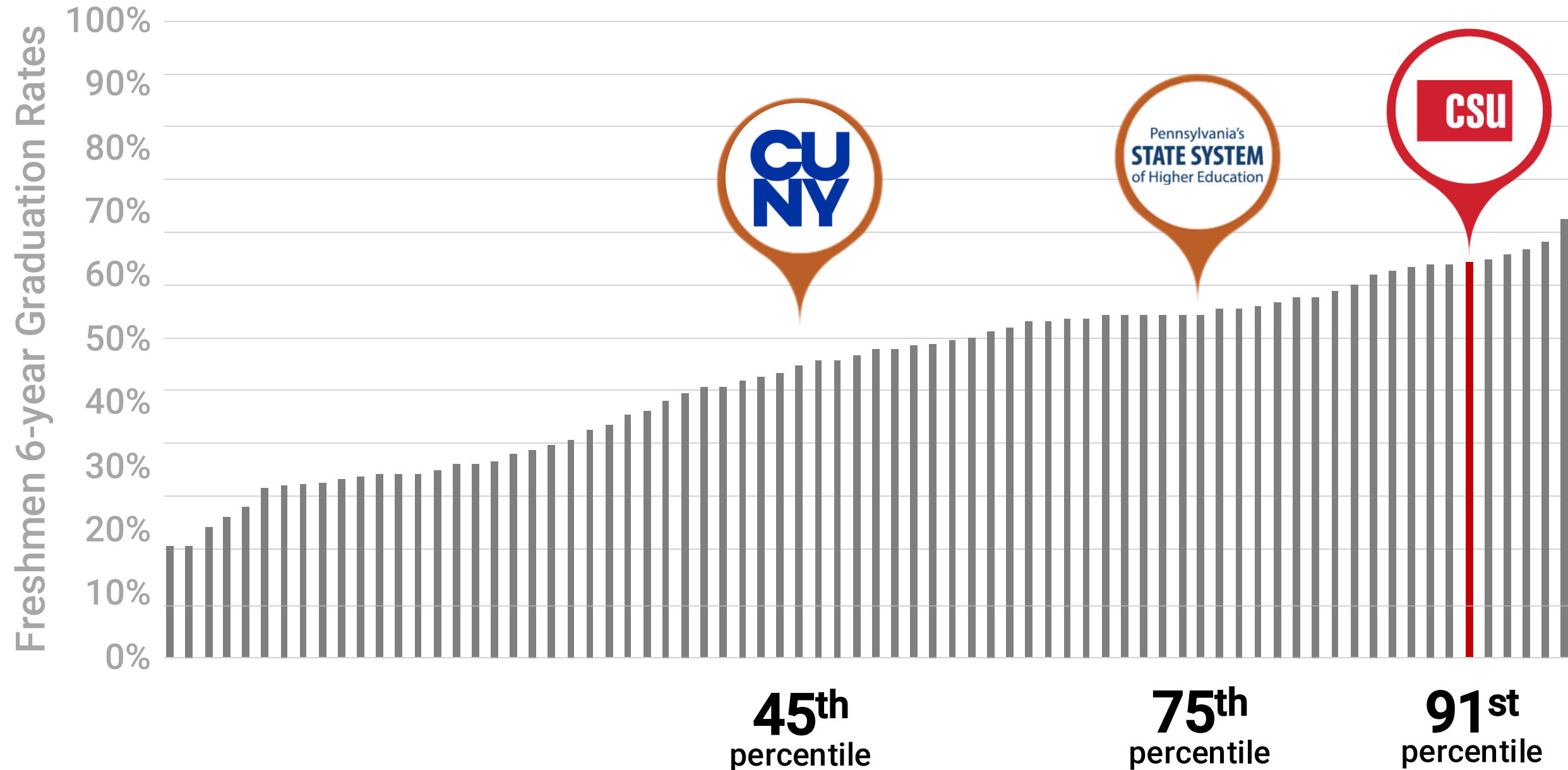
FINISHING STRONG AND FRAMING SUCCESS



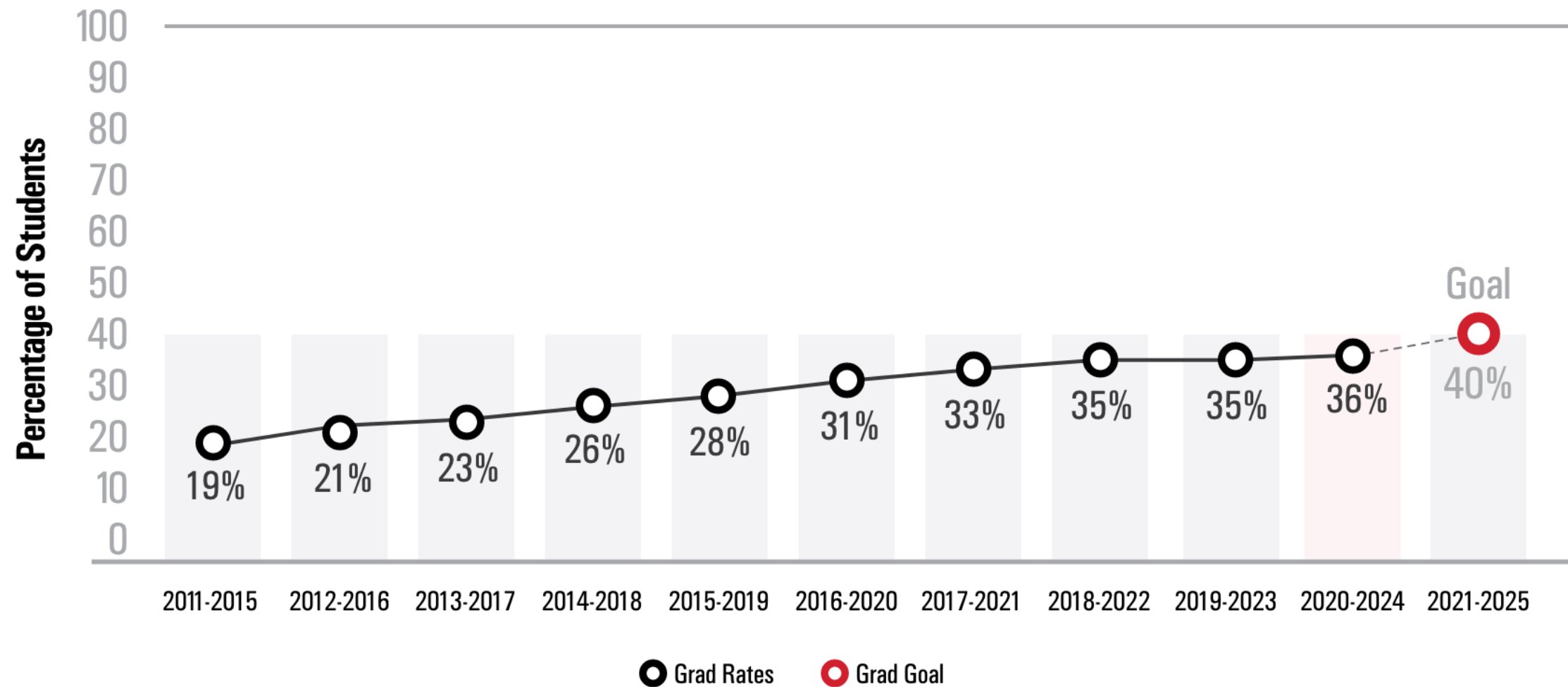
# Our Shared Impact

- Nearly doubled the systemwide four-year graduation rate
- Substantial increases in enrollments overall and for Historically Underserved Students
- Graduation gains for students from all backgrounds
- CSU undergraduates are earning their degrees at faster rates than ever before: an average of one semester
  - That translates to an average of \$55k in additional lifetime economic benefit to each student graduating sooner

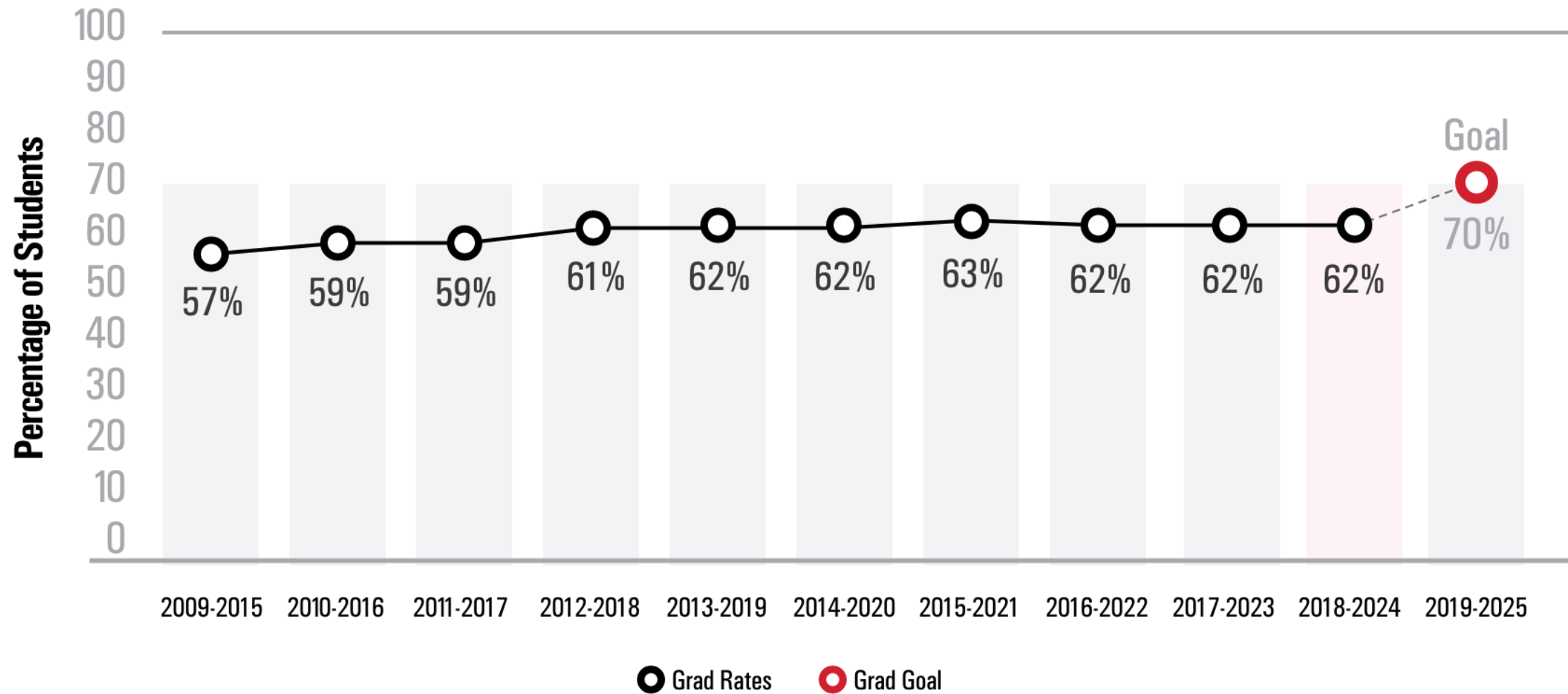
## The CSU Stands Strong Among Its Peers



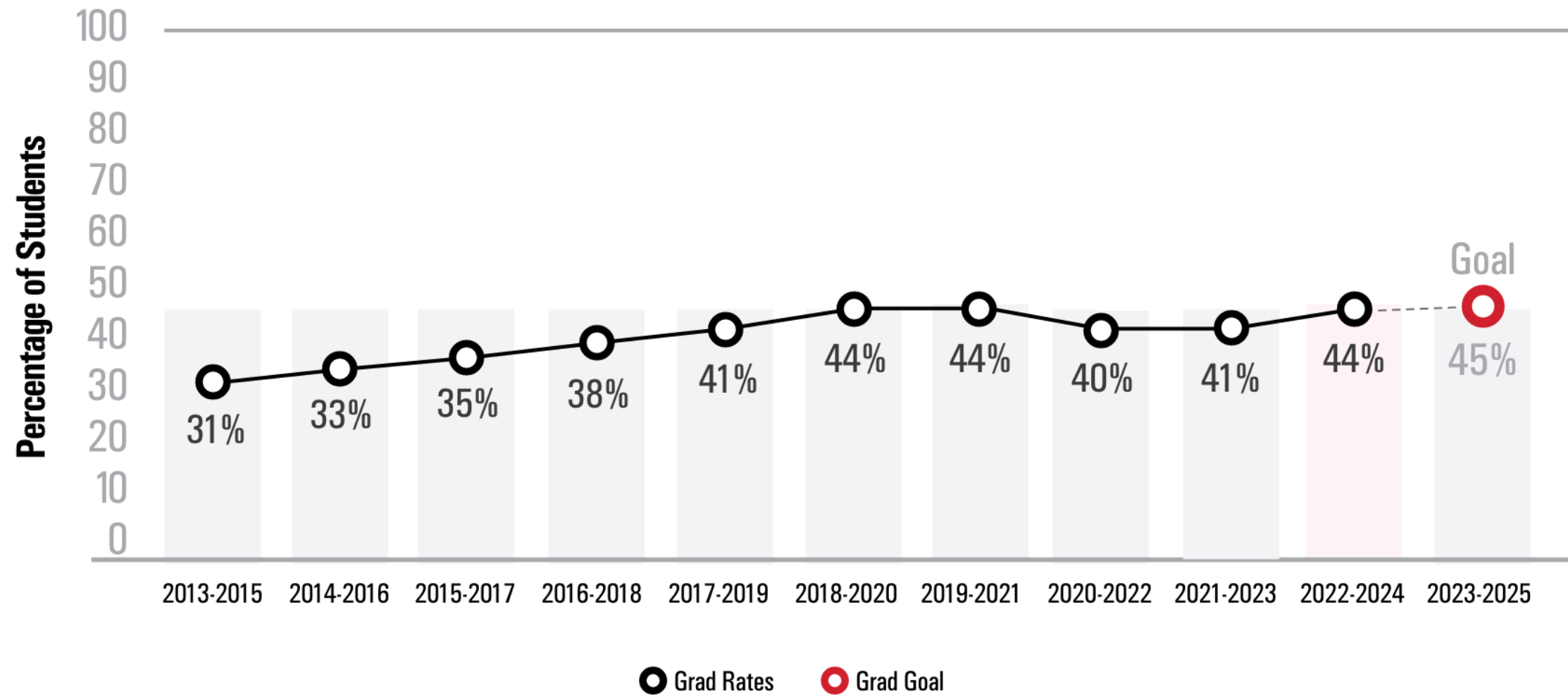
# Freshmen Four-Year Graduation Rates



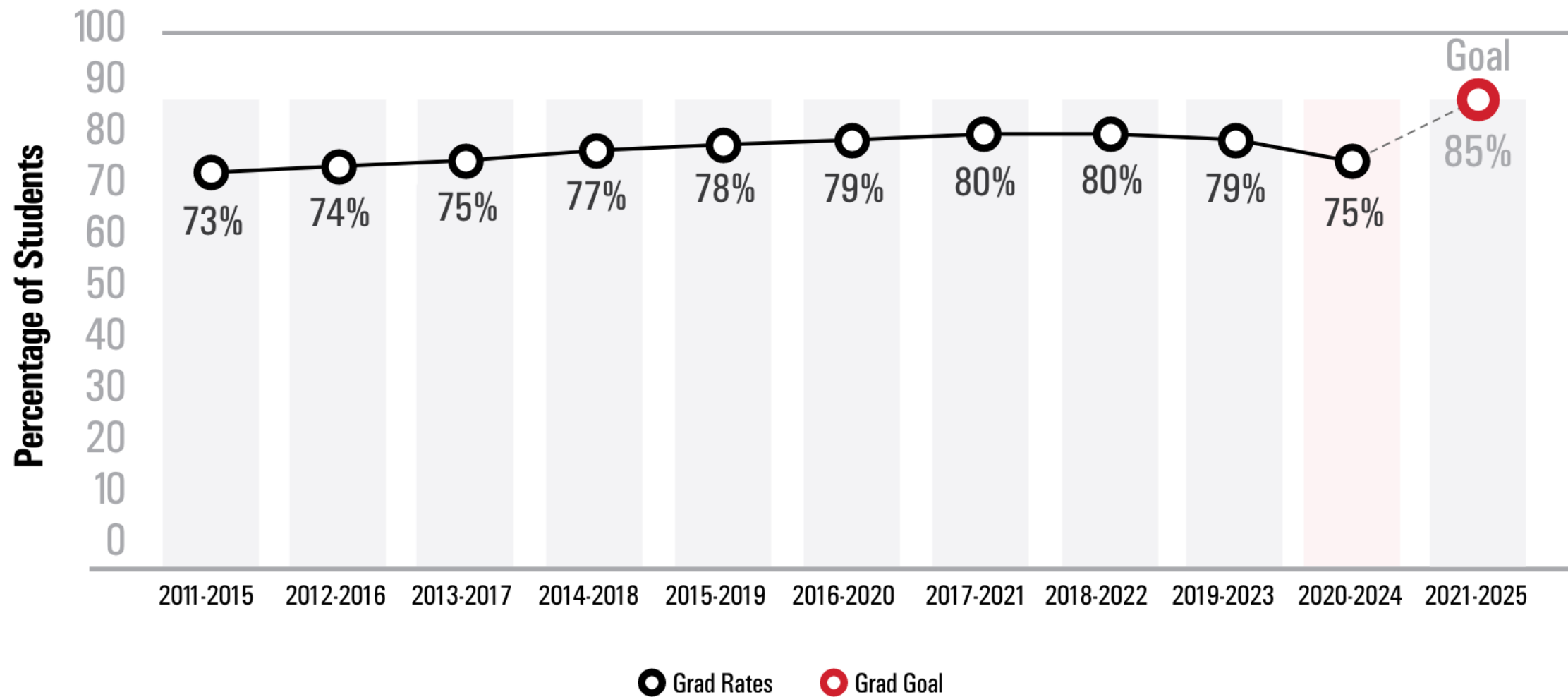
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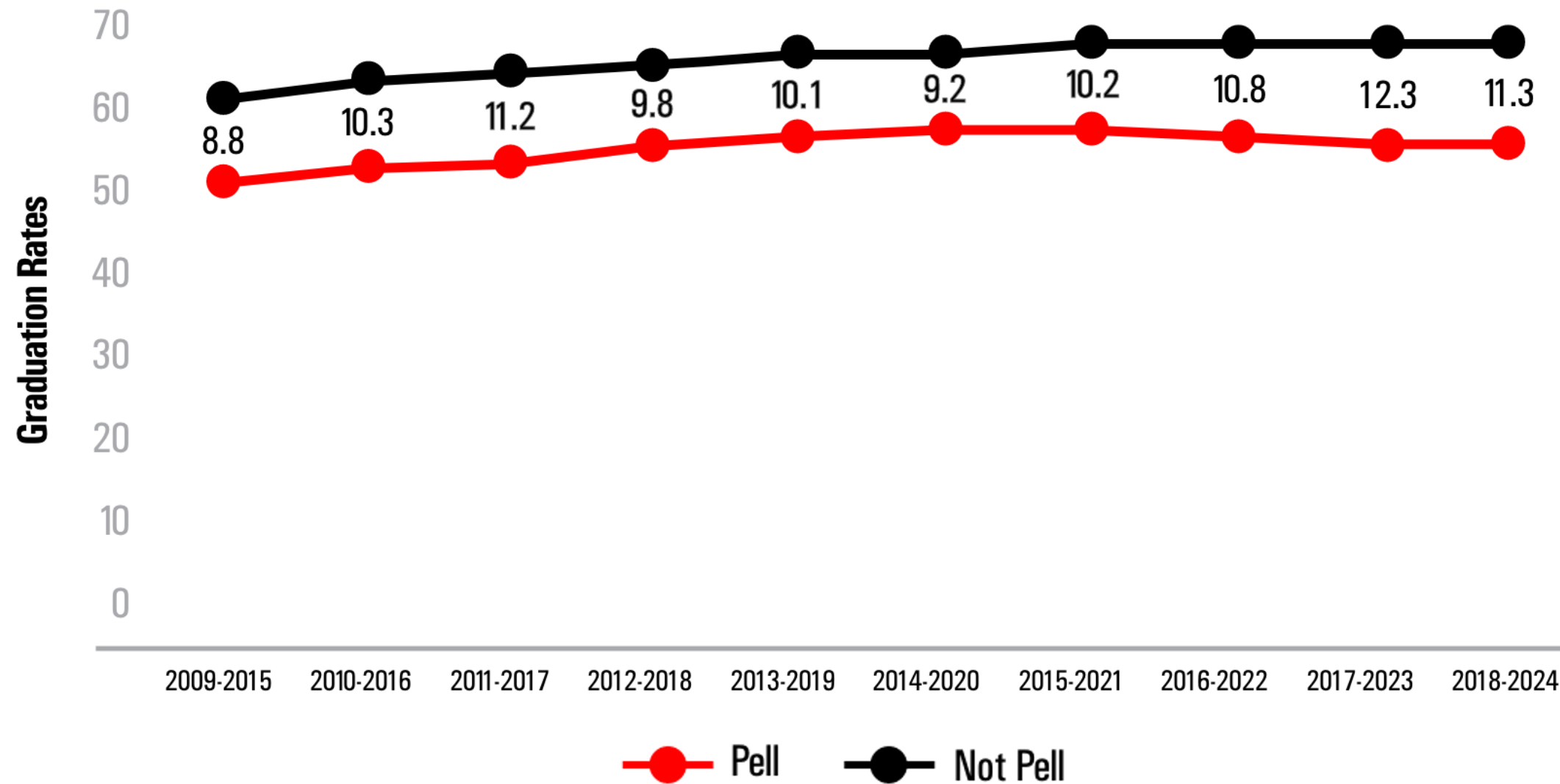
# Transfer Two-Year Graduation Rates



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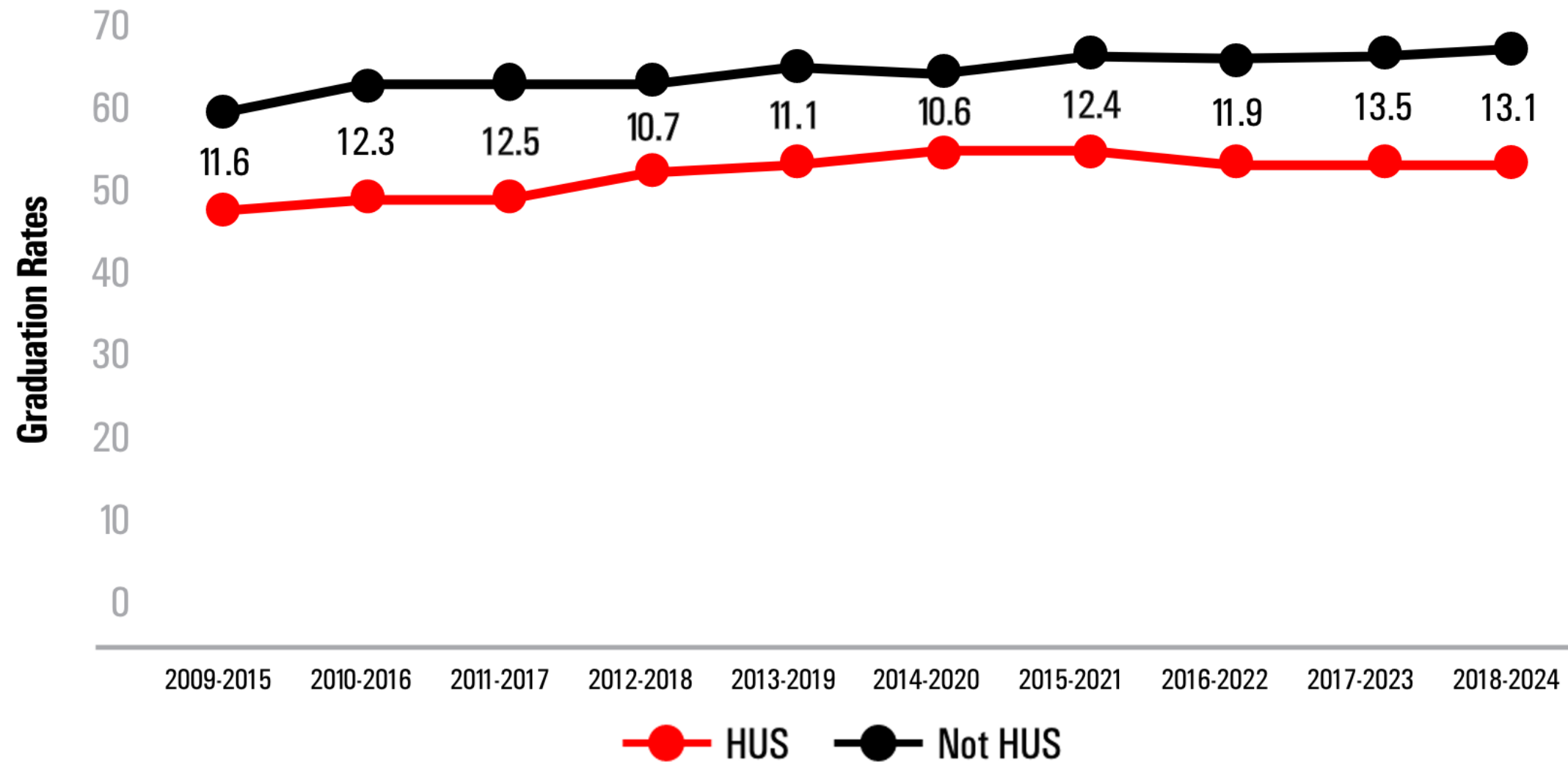


# Freshmen Six-Year Pell Gaps



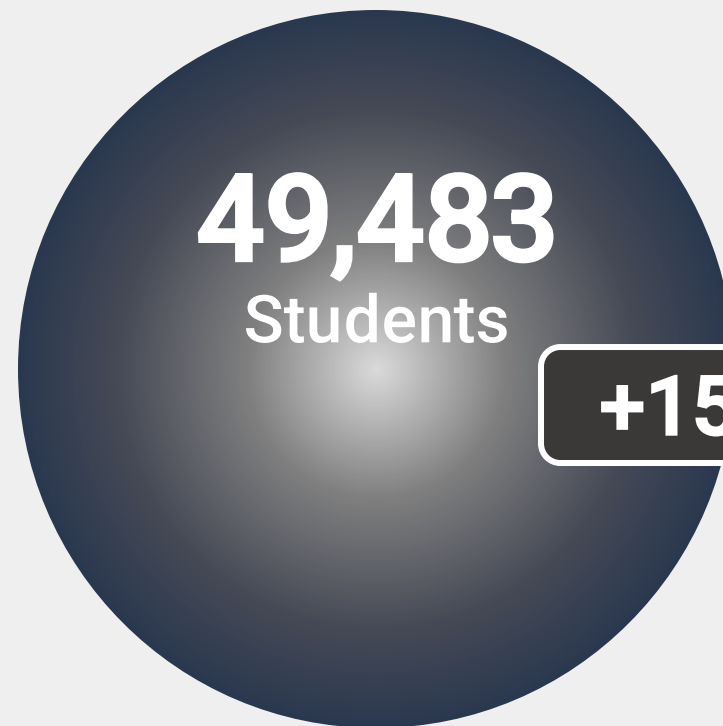


# Freshmen Six-Year HUS Gaps

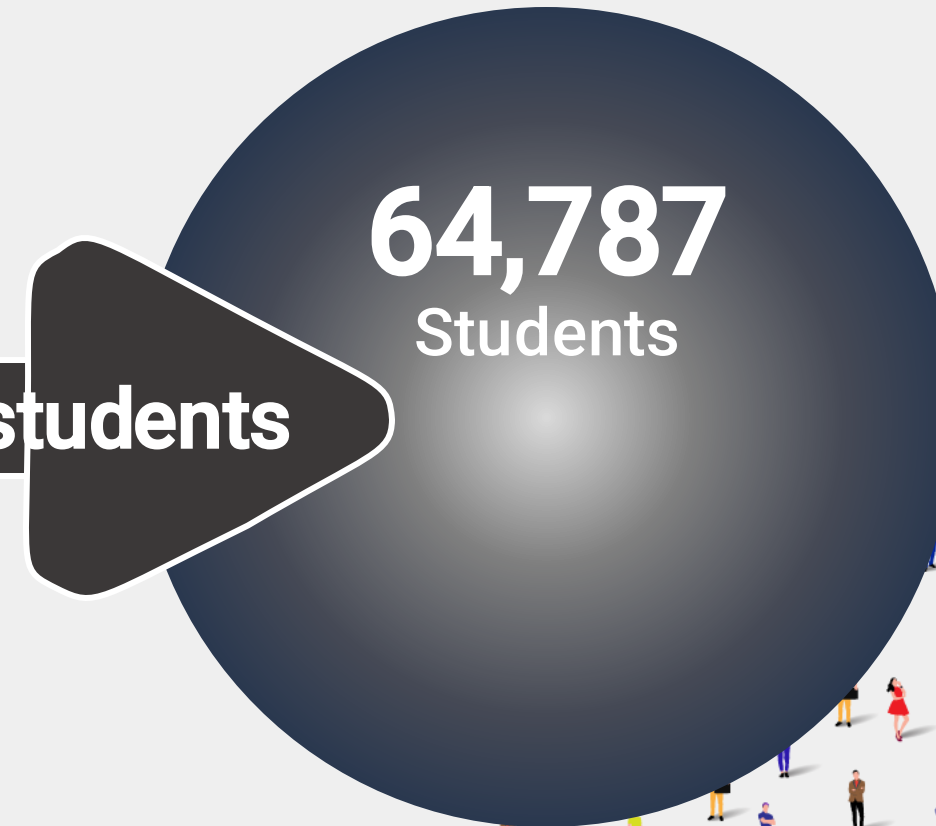


# From 2009 to 2019, our entering Freshmen population **increased by 31%...**

2009 entering cohort:



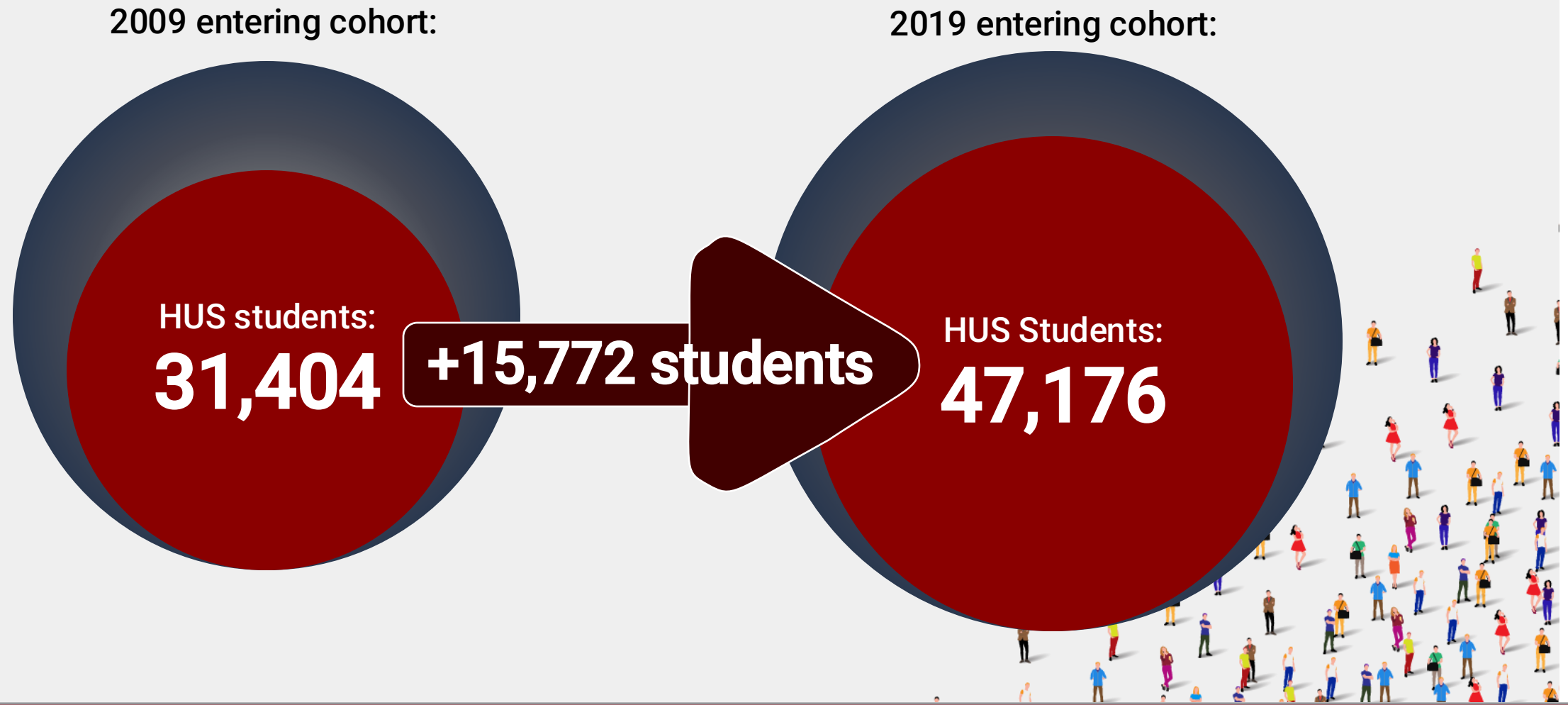
2019 entering cohort:



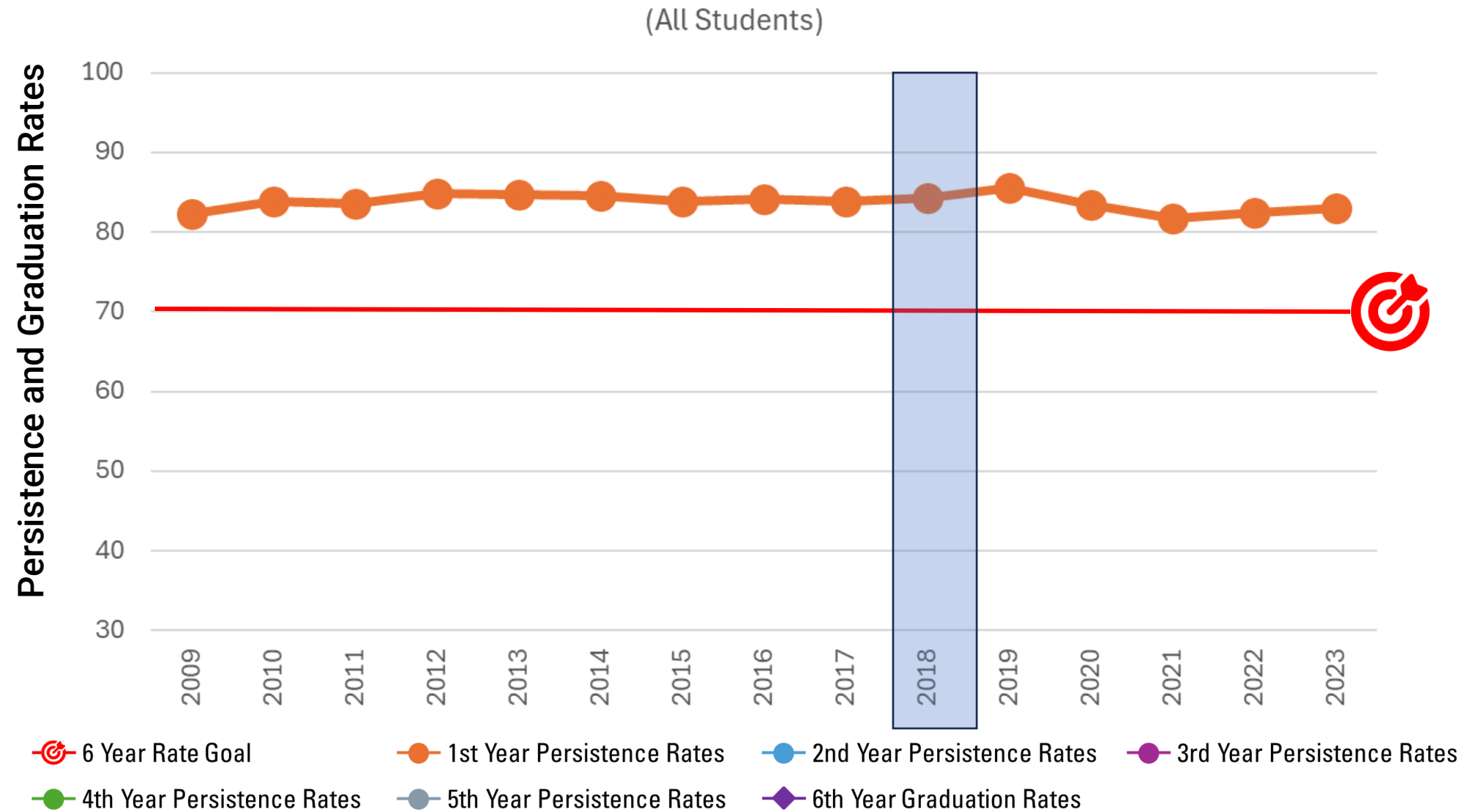
+15,304 students



# ... our Freshmen First-Generation, Pell, and/or Historically Underserved Student (HUS\*) population **increased by 50%.**

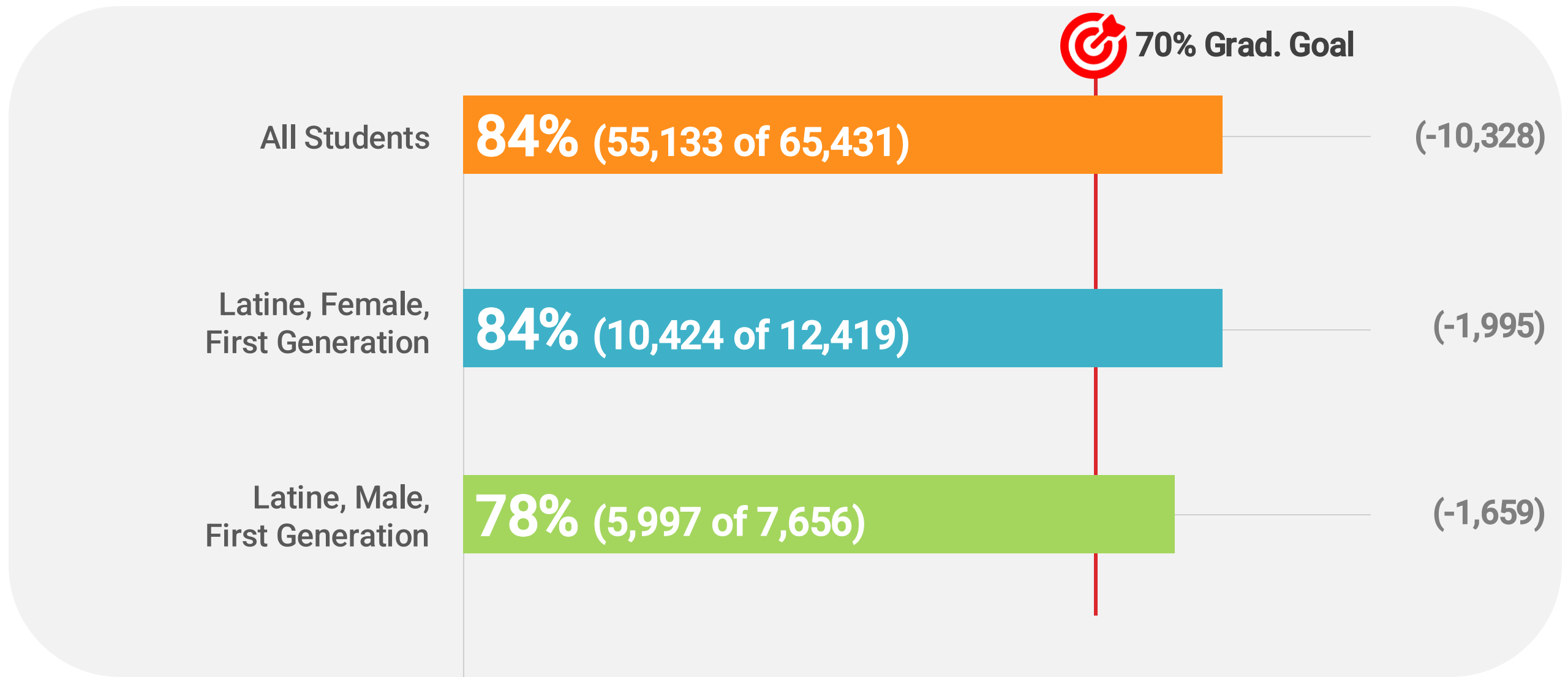


# Continuing to be Enrolled after First Year: Early Persistence Rates Set the Stage for Six-Year Success



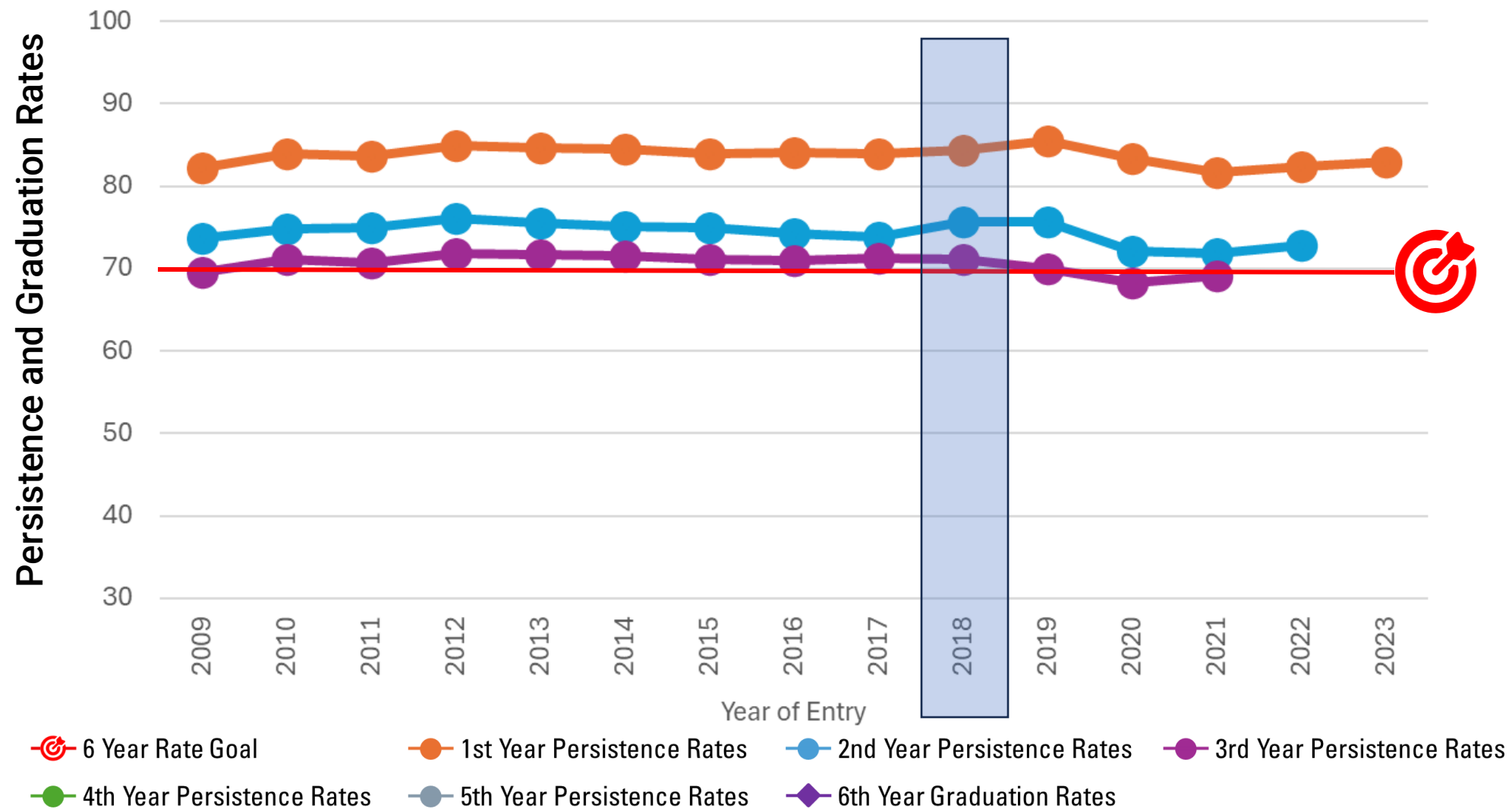
# 1st-Year Persistence Rates Disaggregated

## 2018 cohort First-Time Students

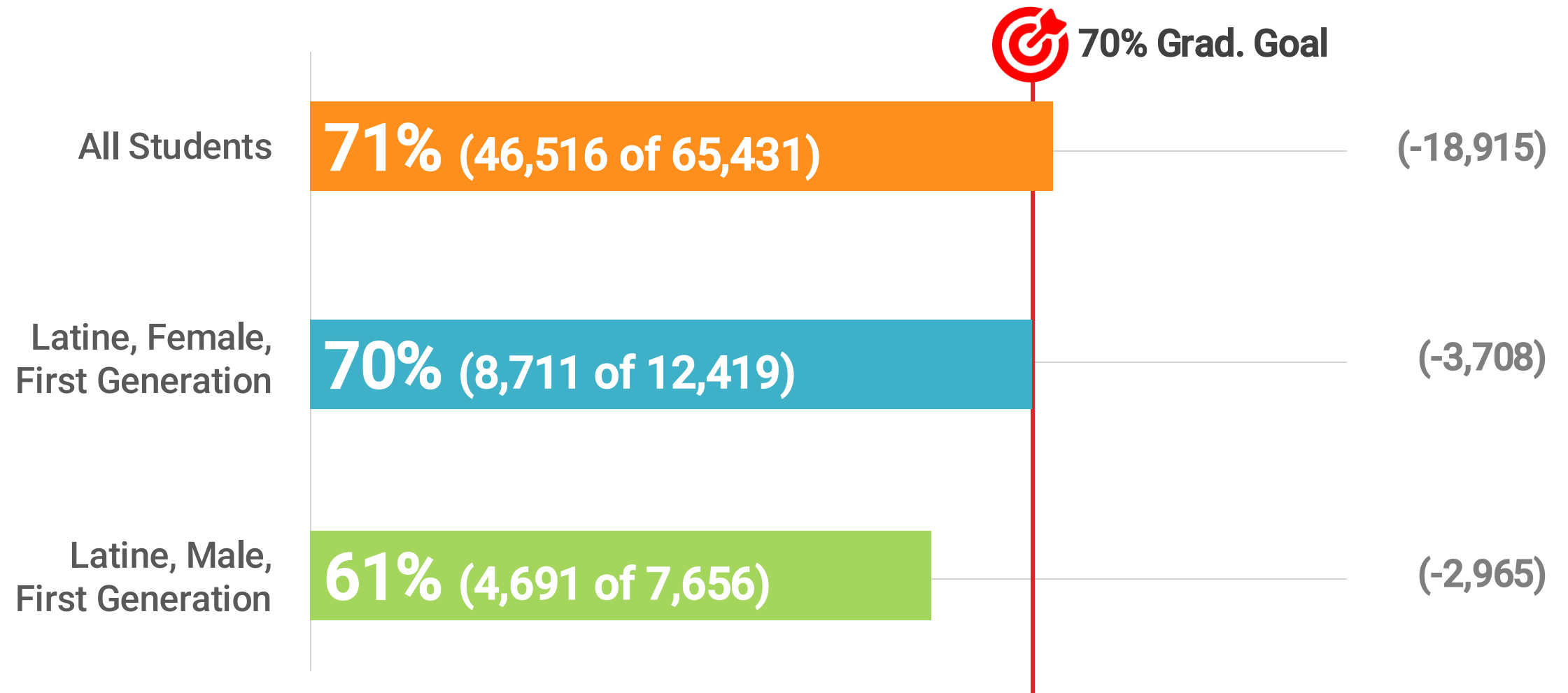


# Continuing to be Enrolled after **Third Year:** Mid-Year Persistence Rates Must Remain Above Six-Year Grad. Goals

(All Students)

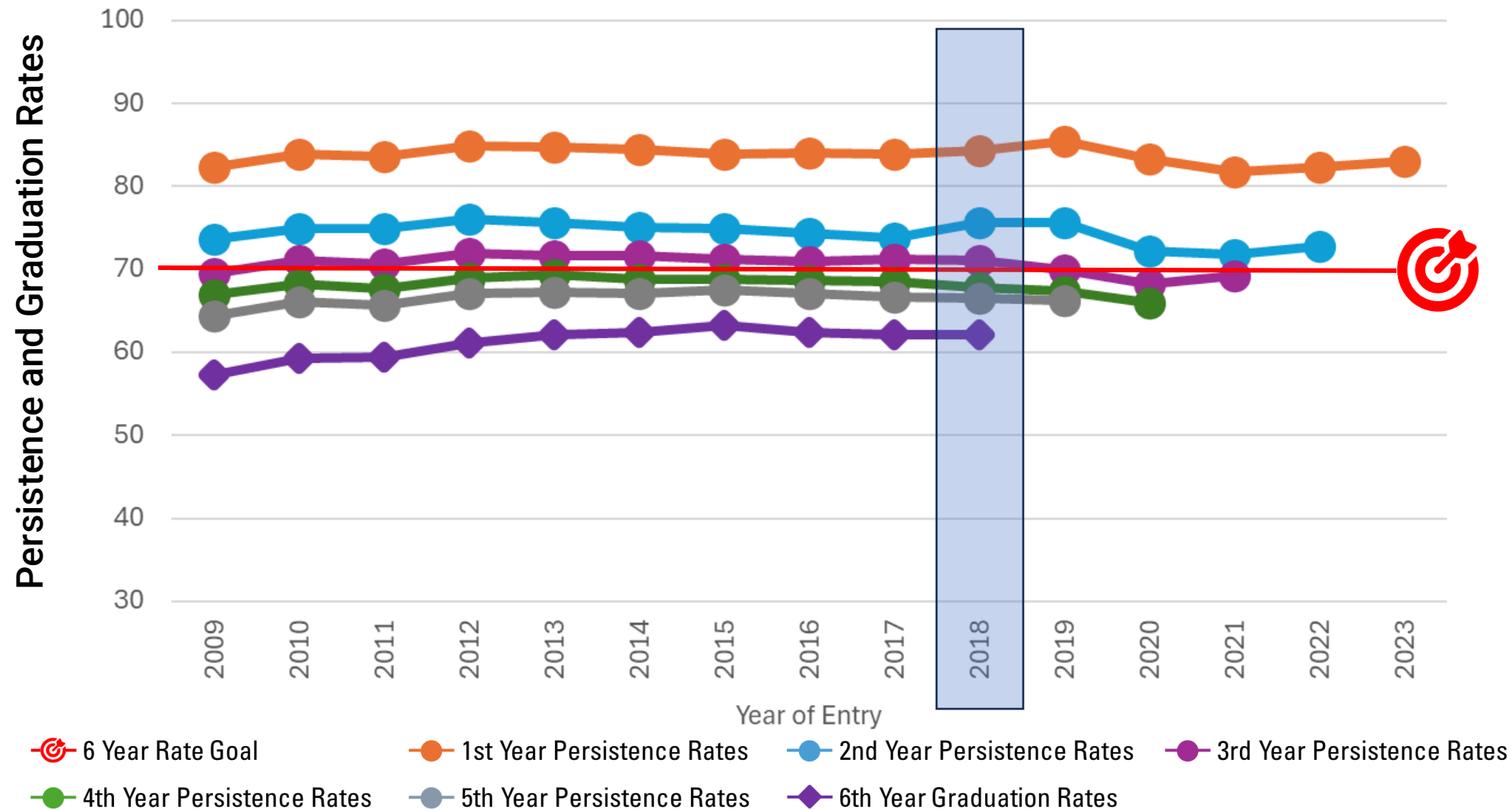


## 3rd-Year Persistence Rates Disaggregated 2018 cohort First-Time Students



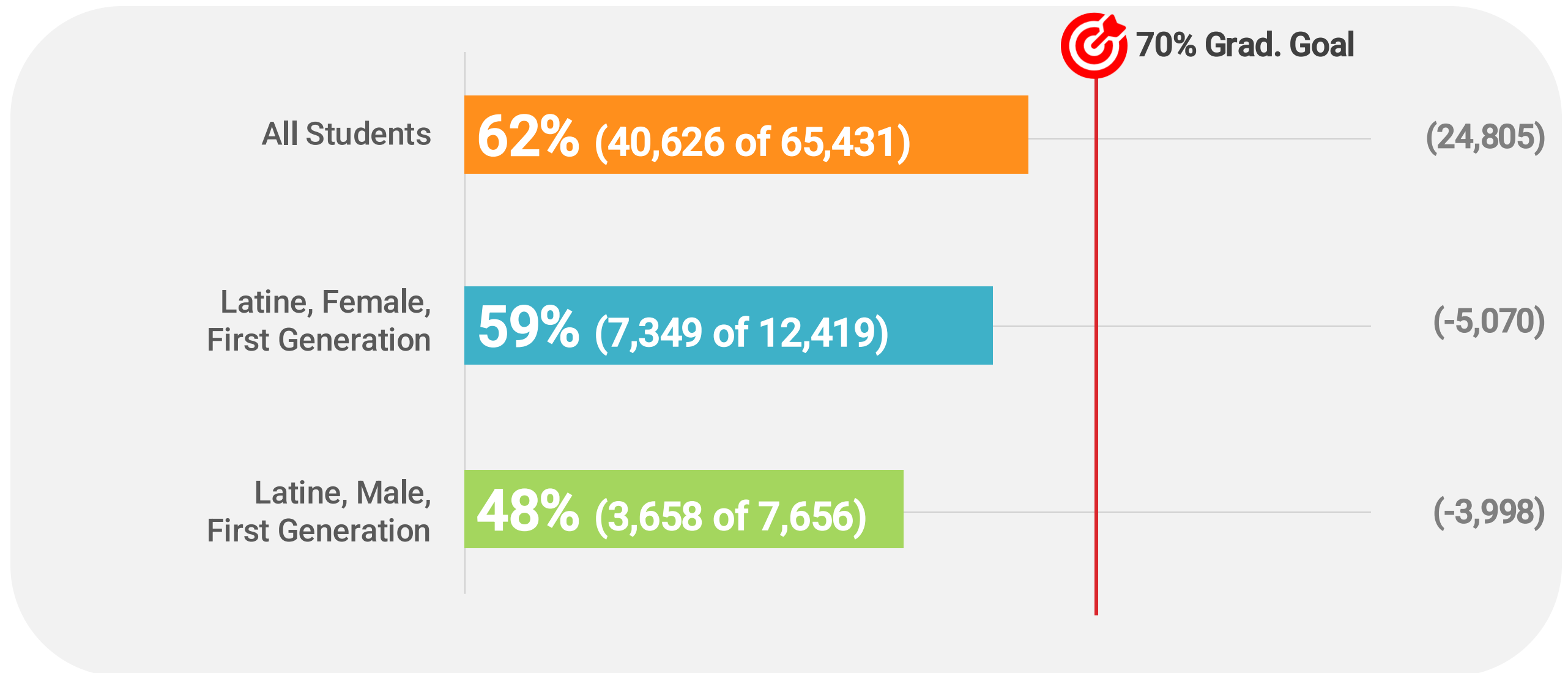
# At the end of the **Sixth Year:** Not All Students Who Make It Into their Sixth Year are Graduating

(All Students)





## 6-Year Graduation Rates Disaggregated 2018 First-Time Students



**Start Strong**

**Stay Strong**

**Finish Strong**



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