

Graduation and Dropout Rates 2017-18



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- **Graduates**
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Key Points

- The District's 4-Year Graduation rate decreased by approximately 0.4% this year but has increased 3.2% since 2011-12.
- The drop in graduation rate was most pronounced among American Indian/Alaska Native students, both within OPS (-8.12%) and at the state (-4.06%) level.
- The District's 2013-14 dropout rate (3.07%) has been exhibiting a slight upward trend since 2012-13 (2.5%), the lowest rates since 2002-2003.
- The dropout rate has decreased among Asian students (-0.75%), but has increased among American Indian/Alaska Native (+1.03) and White students (+0.44%)

Graduation Rates 2017-18



Graduation Rate Formula

4 Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACG)

NDE started using ACG rate during the 2010-11 school year

Numerator: Graduates (4 year only)

Denominator:

- Starts with the original class of True Freshmen
- Adds students who transferred into the district
- Subtracts students who transferred out of the district

$$\frac{\text{\# of Graduates (4 year only)}}{\text{\# True Freshman + Transfers In – Transfers Out}}$$

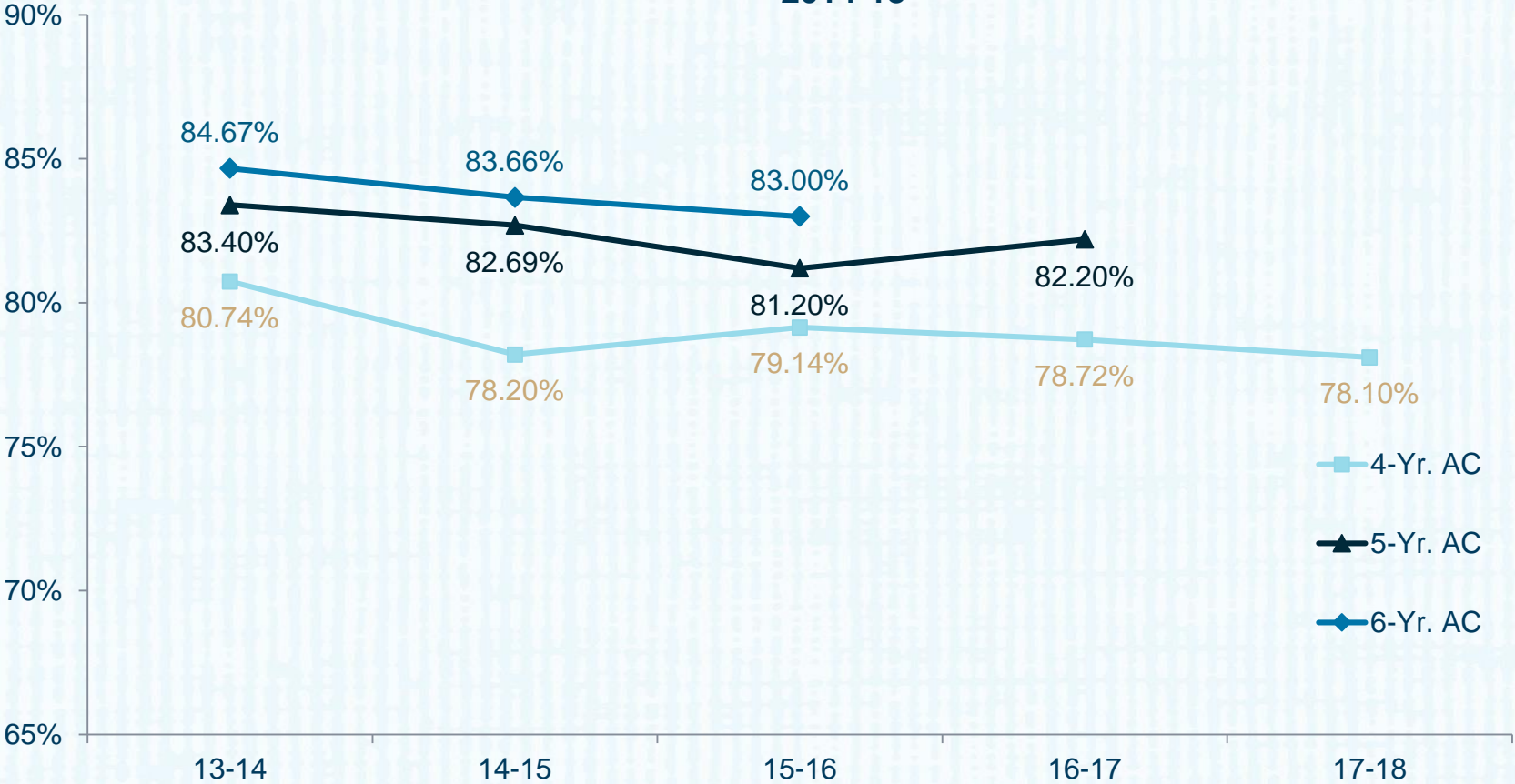
*5 and 6 year graduation rates are also calculated by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE).

Graduation Rates (2014 to 2018)

Graduation Year	Adjusted Cohort							
	4 – Year*		5 – Year		6 – Year		7 – Year	
13-14	80.7%	2,683	83.4%	2,788	84.7%	2,838	85.7%	2,879
14-15	78.2%	2,581	82.7%	2,727	83.7%	2,775	85.2%	2,823
15-16	79.1%	2,591	81.2%	2,704	83.0%	2,763		
16-17	78.7%	2,711	82.2%	2,843				
17-18	78.1%	2,772						
Change	-0.6%	+61	-1.0%	+139	-0.7%	-12	-0.5%	-56

Graduation Rates (2014-2018)

District Graduation Rates
2014-18



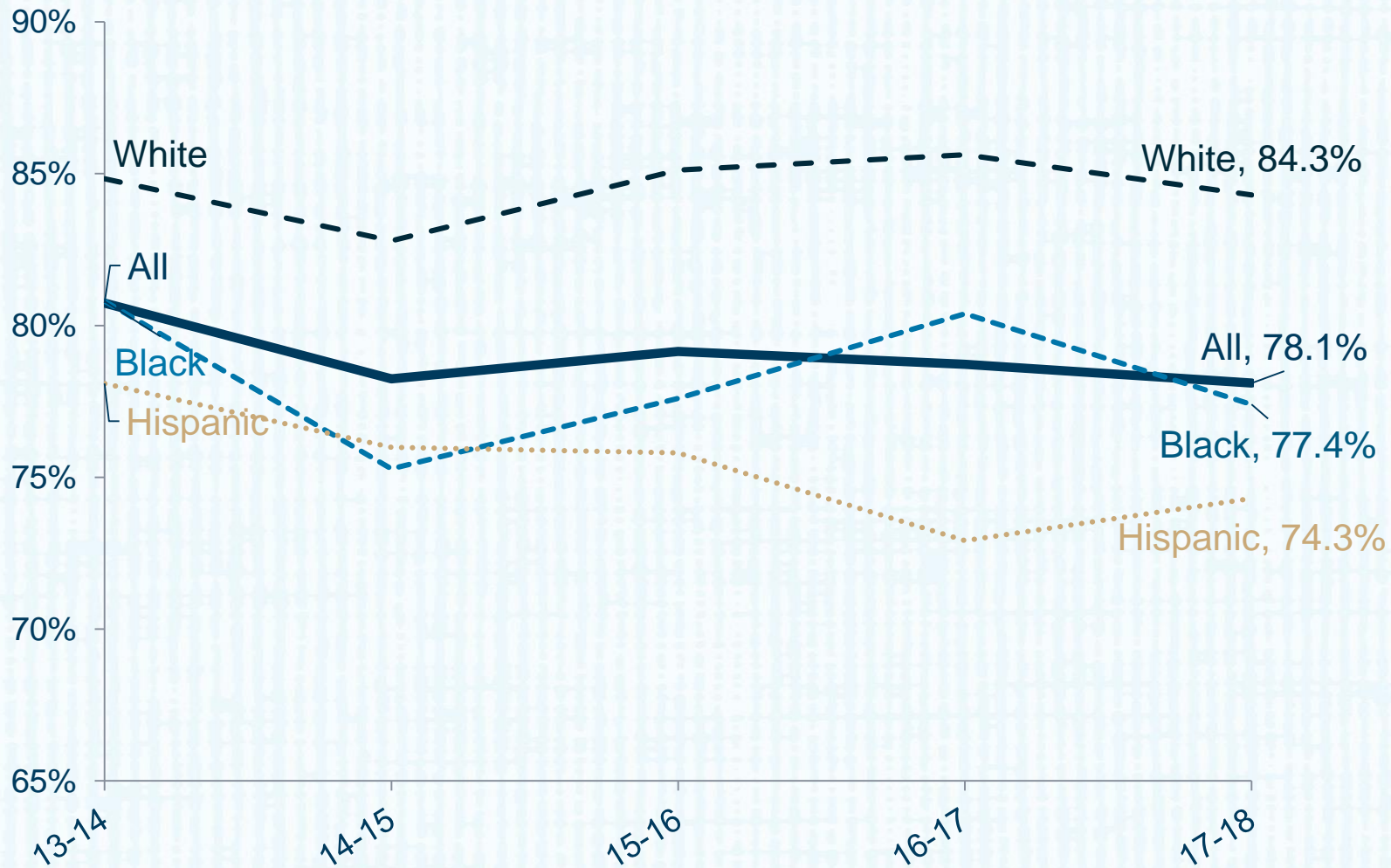
4 Yr. Graduation Rate Trend by Race/Ethnicity

Graduation by Race/Ethnicity

Year	White	Black	Hispanic	All
2017-2018	84.3%	77.4%	74.3%	78.1%
2016-2017	85.6%	80.4%	72.9%	78.7%
'16-17 to '17-18	-1.3%	-3.0	+1.4	-0.6
2013-2014	84.8%	80.8%	78.1%	80.7%
'13-14 to '17-18	-0.5%	-3.4%	-3.8%	-2.6%



4 Yr. Graduation Rate Trend by Race/Ethnicity



Dropout Rates 2017-18



Dropout Rate Formula

Seeks to answer the question: “of those students who were enrolled at official fall membership, how many dropped out?”

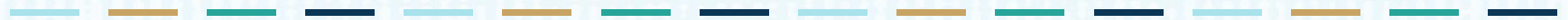
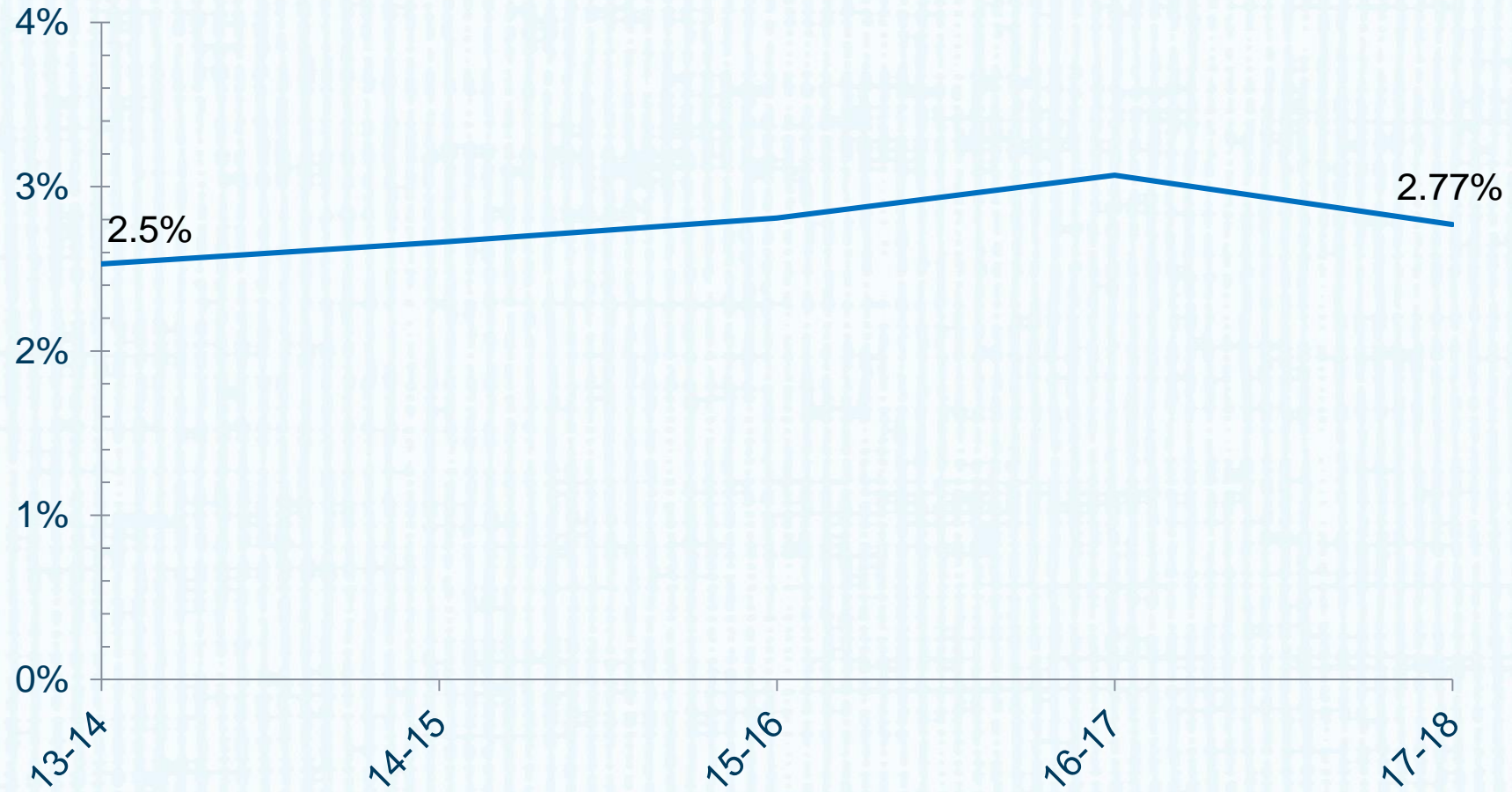
- Numerator: Dropouts (7-12th grade)
- Denominator: Students at Official Fall Membership (7-12th grade)

$$\frac{\text{\# of Dropouts (7-12th grade)}}{\text{\# of Students (7-12th grade) at Official Fall Membership}}$$

Dropout Rates (2014 to 2018)

Year	Dropout Rate	Dropout Rate (9-12 Grade Only)
13-14	2.5%	3.7%
14-15	2.6%	4.1%
15-16	2.8%	4.3%
16-17	3.1%	4.6%
17-18	2.8%	4.1%
Change	-0.3%	-0.5%

Dropout Rates (2014 to 2018)



Dropout Rate Trend by Race/Ethnicity

Year	White	Black	Hispanic	All
2017-2018	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%	2.8%
2016-2017	2.2%	2.8%	3.8%	3.1%
'16-17 to '17-18	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.3%
2013-2014	1.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%
'13-14 to '17-18	+0.1%	-0.2%	+0.6%	+0.3%

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