



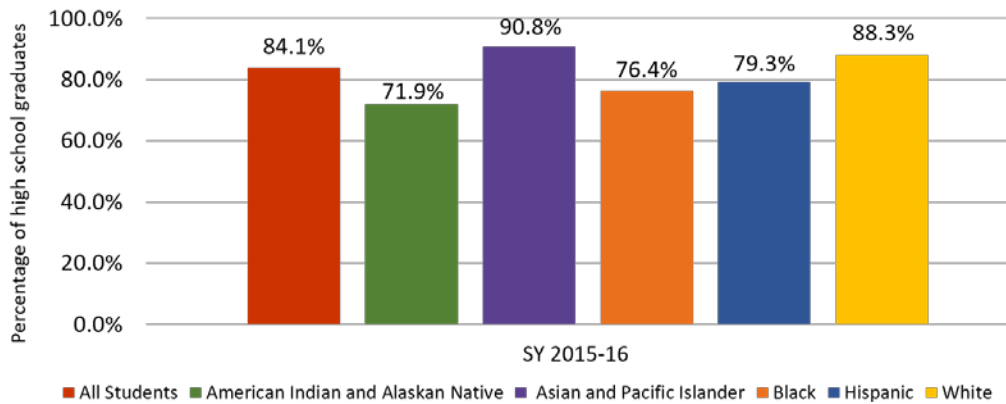
National and State-Level High School Graduation Rates for English Learners

FACT

In SY 2015–16, the national graduation rate reached a record high of 84.1 percent for all public high school students, an increase of 4.1 percentage points from 2011-2012 (80 percent).

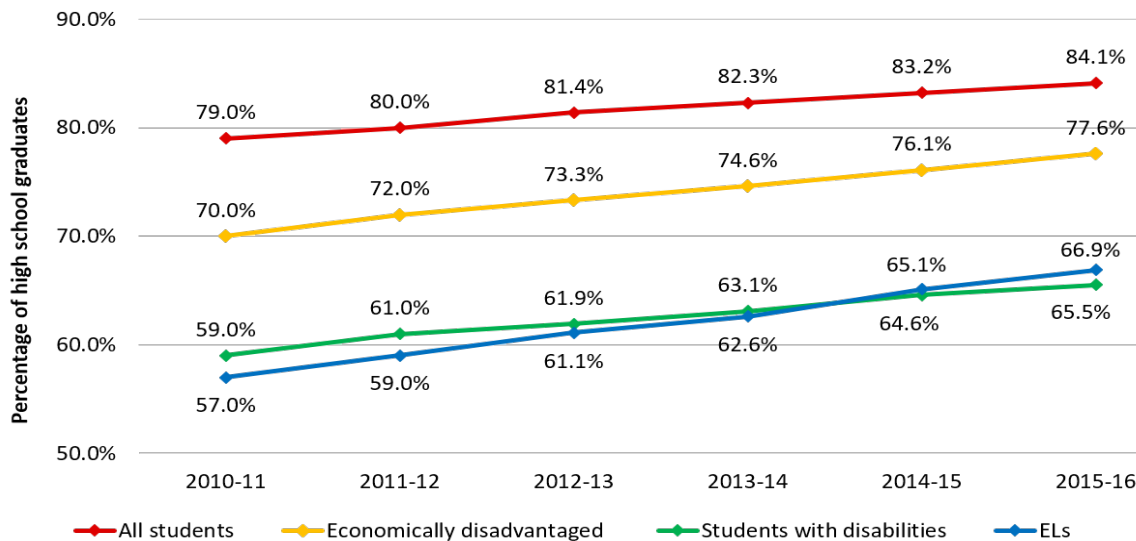
Between SYs 2010–11 and 2015–16, graduation rates consistently increased for all racial and ethnic groups. Asian/Pacific Islander and White students graduated at higher rates than the national average for all students. The gaps between “all students” rates and ELs decreased by approximately 4.8 percentage points since SY 2010–11.

National High School Graduation Rates, by Race and Ethnicity: SY 2015–16



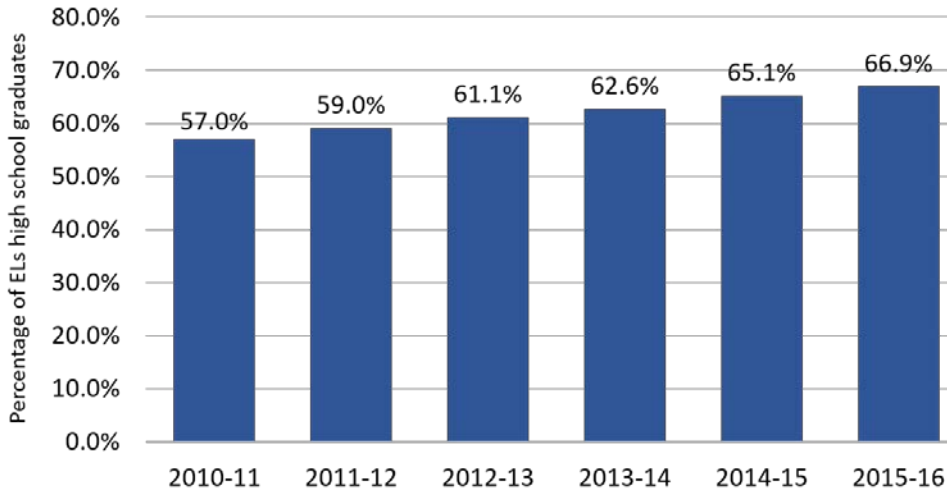
Source: EDFacts/Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2015-16. Retrieved from <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/consolidated/index.html>

Trends in National High School Graduation Rates, by Student Group



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ELs High School Graduation Rates: SYs 2010–11 to 2015–16

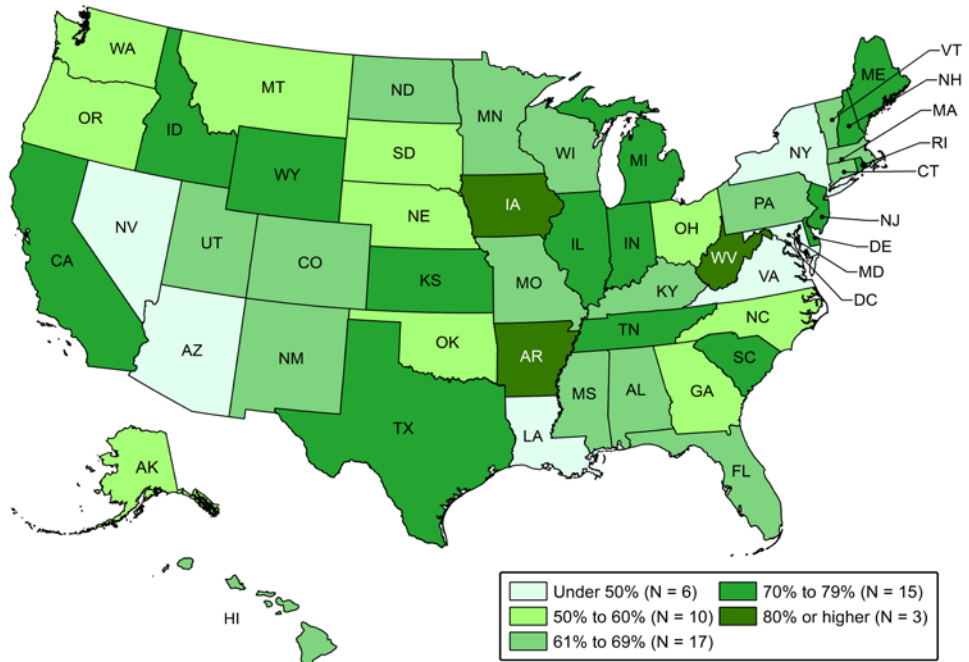


Fact
 In SY 2015–16, ELs graduation rates grew by nearly 10 percentage points (from 57 percent to 66.9 percent).

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ELs High School Graduation Rates, by State: SYs 2010-11 to 2015-16

Fact
 During SY 2015–16, fifteen states reported 70 percent or more of ELs graduated from high school. The three states with the highest graduation rate for ELs included: West Virginia with 93 percent, followed by Arkansas (86 percent), and Indiana (81 percent).



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