

Atlanta Public Schools

Postsecondary Enrollment Trends

2012 - 2019



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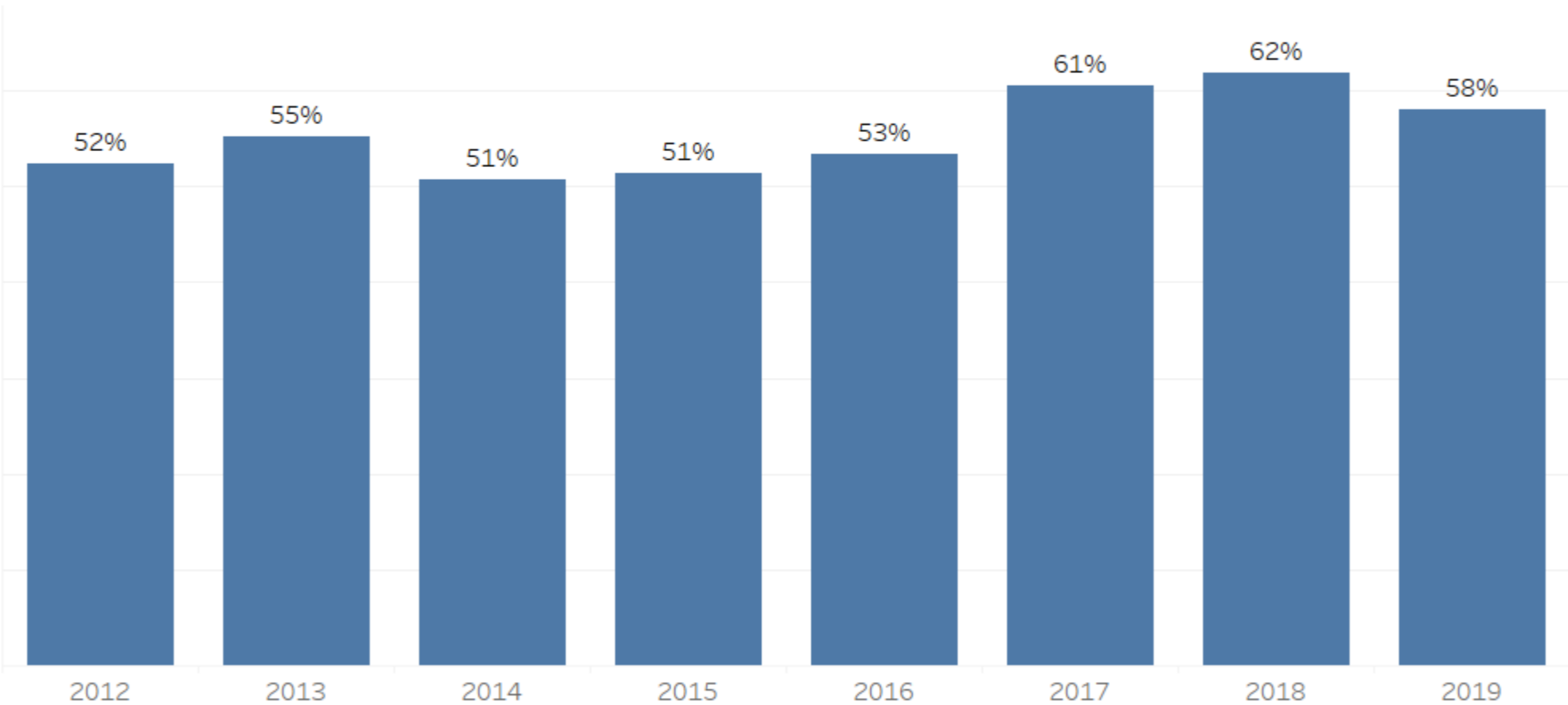
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Introduction

This report examines college enrollment and persistence of Atlanta Public School (APS) graduates since 2012. It focuses on "seamless enrollment" of each graduating cohort as defined by the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University. Seamless enrollment means a student enrolled in a postsecondary institution by October 1st following their high school graduation. Information about National Student Clearinghouse (NSC), the source of the post-secondary enrollment data, can be found at the end of this report.

58% of cohort 2019 on-time graduates were enrolled in 2- or 4-year institutions as of October 1, 2019. This is compared to a national 2018 enrollment rate of 69%. (Source: [BLS](#))

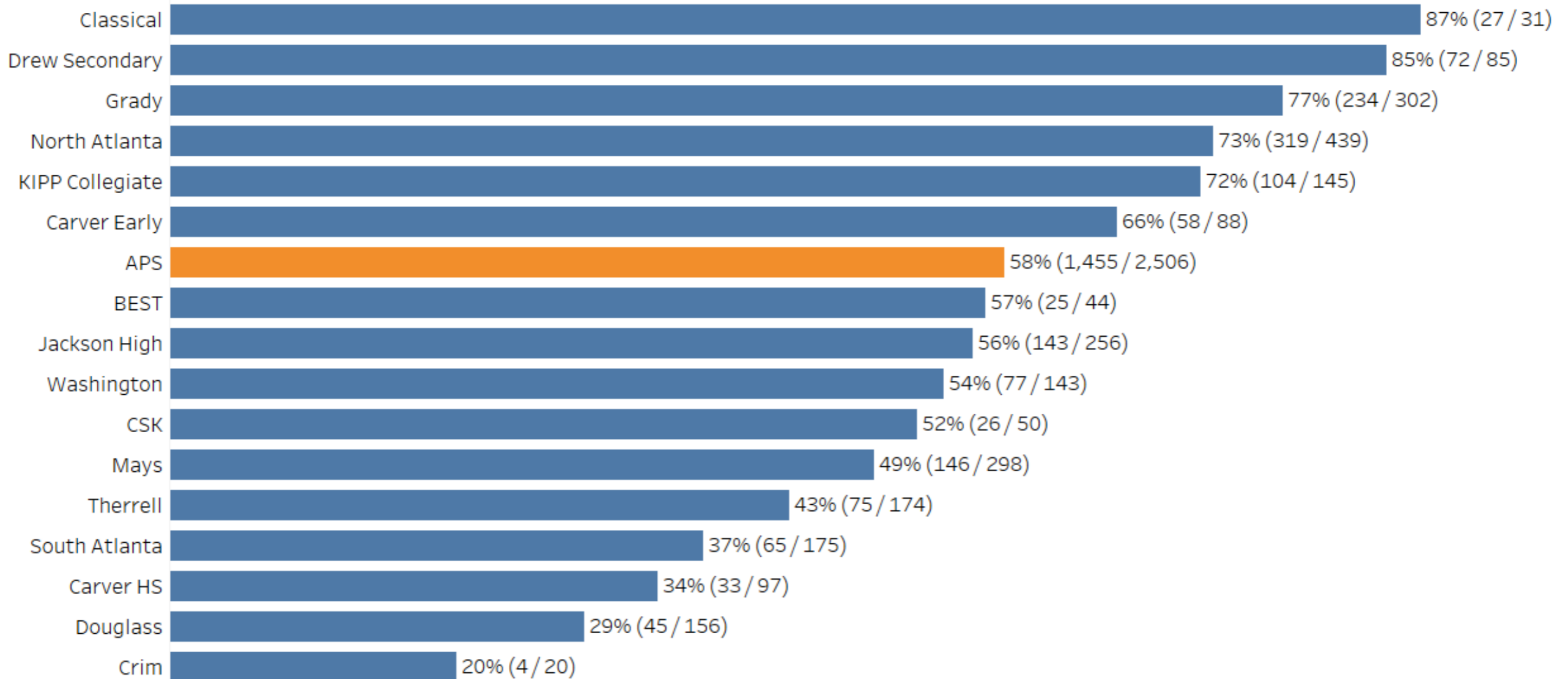
APS Seamless Enrollment by Cohort



2019 postsecondary enrollment rates varied by high school

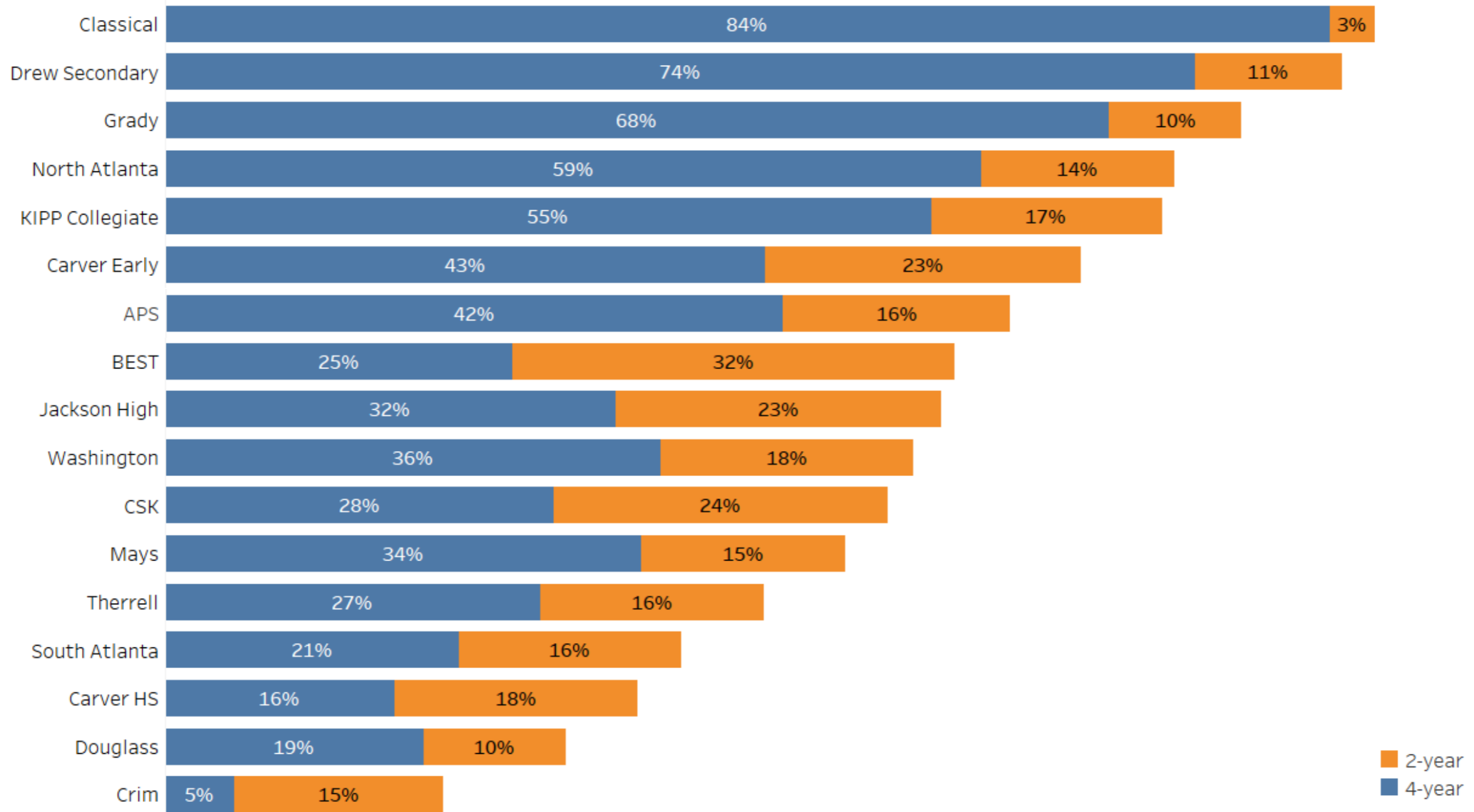
In 2019, there were substantial differences across high schools in seamless college enrollment rates. Atlanta Classical had the highest enrollment rate (87%), followed by Drew Secondary (85%), Grady (77%), North Atlanta (73%), and KIPP Collegiate (72%). Carver HS (34%), Douglass (29%), and Crim (20%) had the lowest rates.

Cohort 2019 Seamless Postsecondary Enrollment by High School



The majority of 2019 seamless college enrollees went to four-year colleges

Districtwide, about 16% of cohort 2018 graduates enrolled at institutions that predominantly grant 2-year degrees, compared to 42% at institutions that predominantly grant 4-year degrees. The proportion of graduates enrolling in 2-year institutions varies widely by high school. Classical, Drew Secondary, North Atlanta, Grady, and KIPP Collegiate had the highest proportion of cohort 2019 graduates enrolled at 4-year institutions.

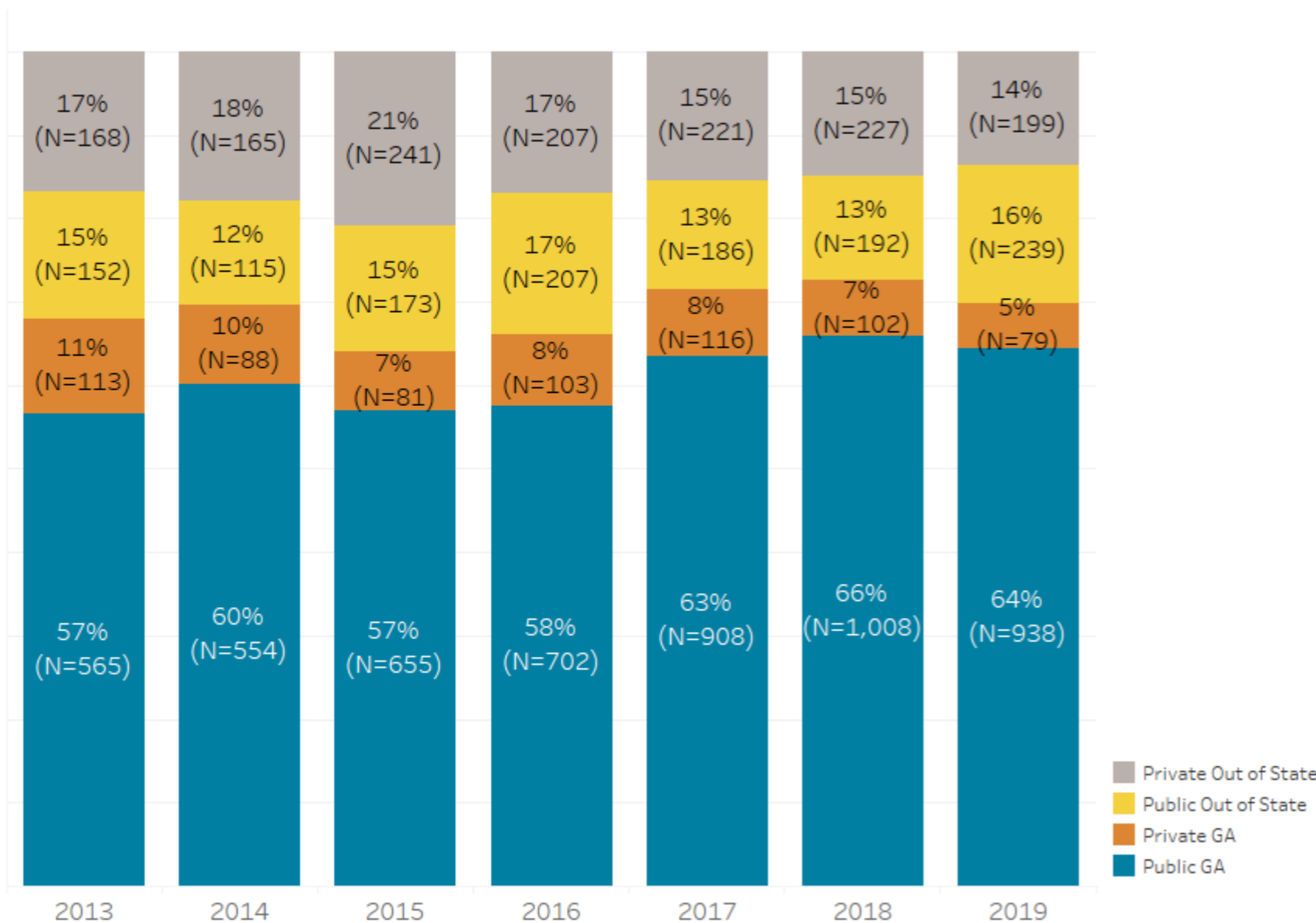


Notes: College classification uses U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard data (predominant degree type). The “2-year” classification includes any institutions that predominantly grant certificates or associate degrees.

The majority of APS college enrollees attend public institutions within Georgia

Since 2013, more than half of all seamless college enrollees from APS enrolled at in-state public institutions. The percentage of students enrolling at public in-state institutions decreased slightly compared to last year, while the percentages of students enrolling at public out-of-state institutions increased slightly. Overall, a greater proportion of students are attending public institutions compared to previous years. More cohort 2019 students attended Georgia State University than any other institution; enrollment at Atlanta Metropolitan State College decreased greatly compared to cohort 2018.

APS Enrollment by In/Out of State and Public/Private



Colleges with 10+ Members of Cohort 2019

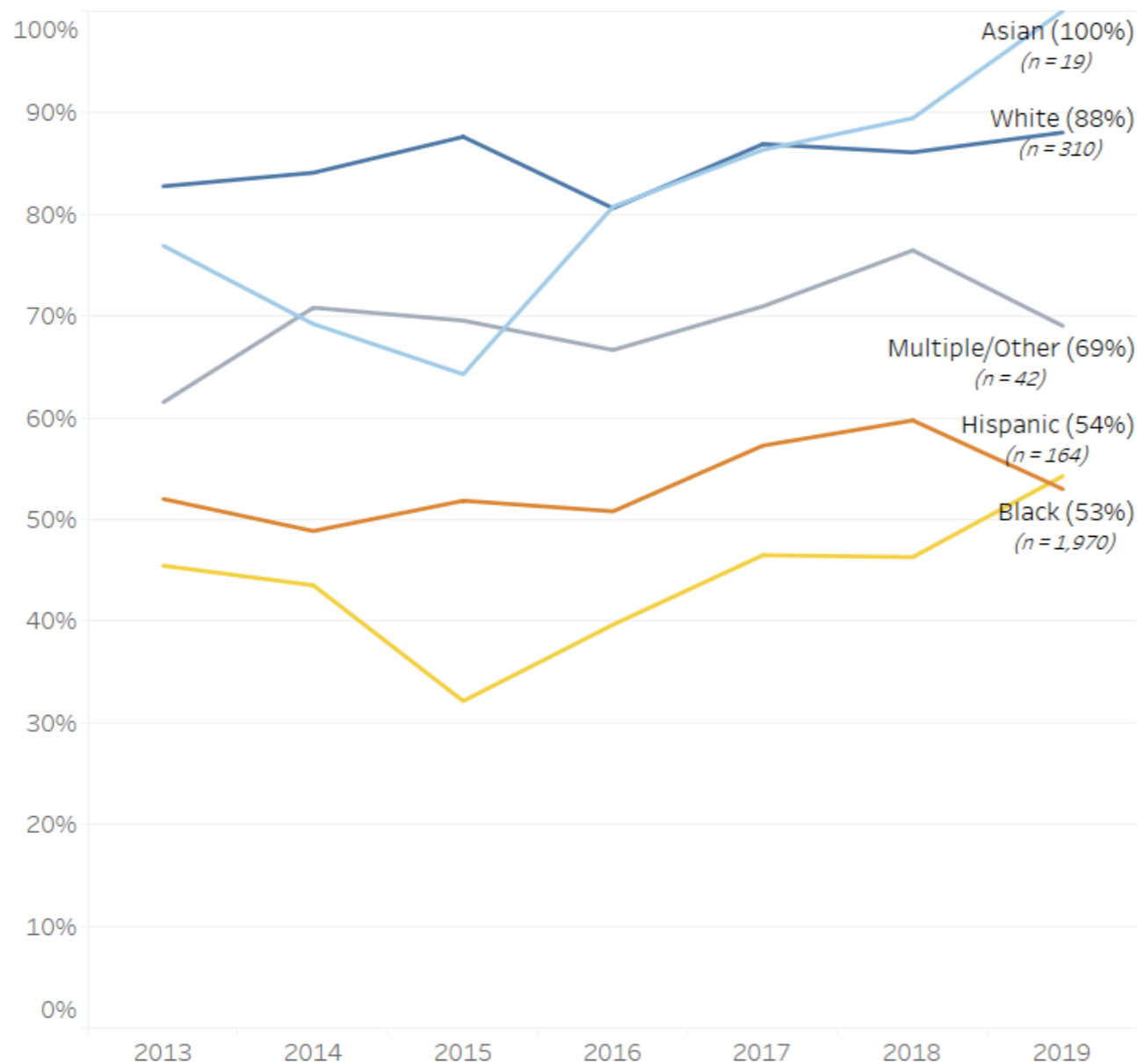
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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	142
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	83
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	54
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	51
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	50
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	50
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	48
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	47
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	46
ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	44
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	30
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	27
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	23
GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE	20
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	20
CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY	19
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY	16
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	15
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	15
COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY	15
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	14
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	12
GORDON STATE COLLEGE	11
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE	11
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE	10

Postsecondary enrollment rates vary across student racial/ethnic groups

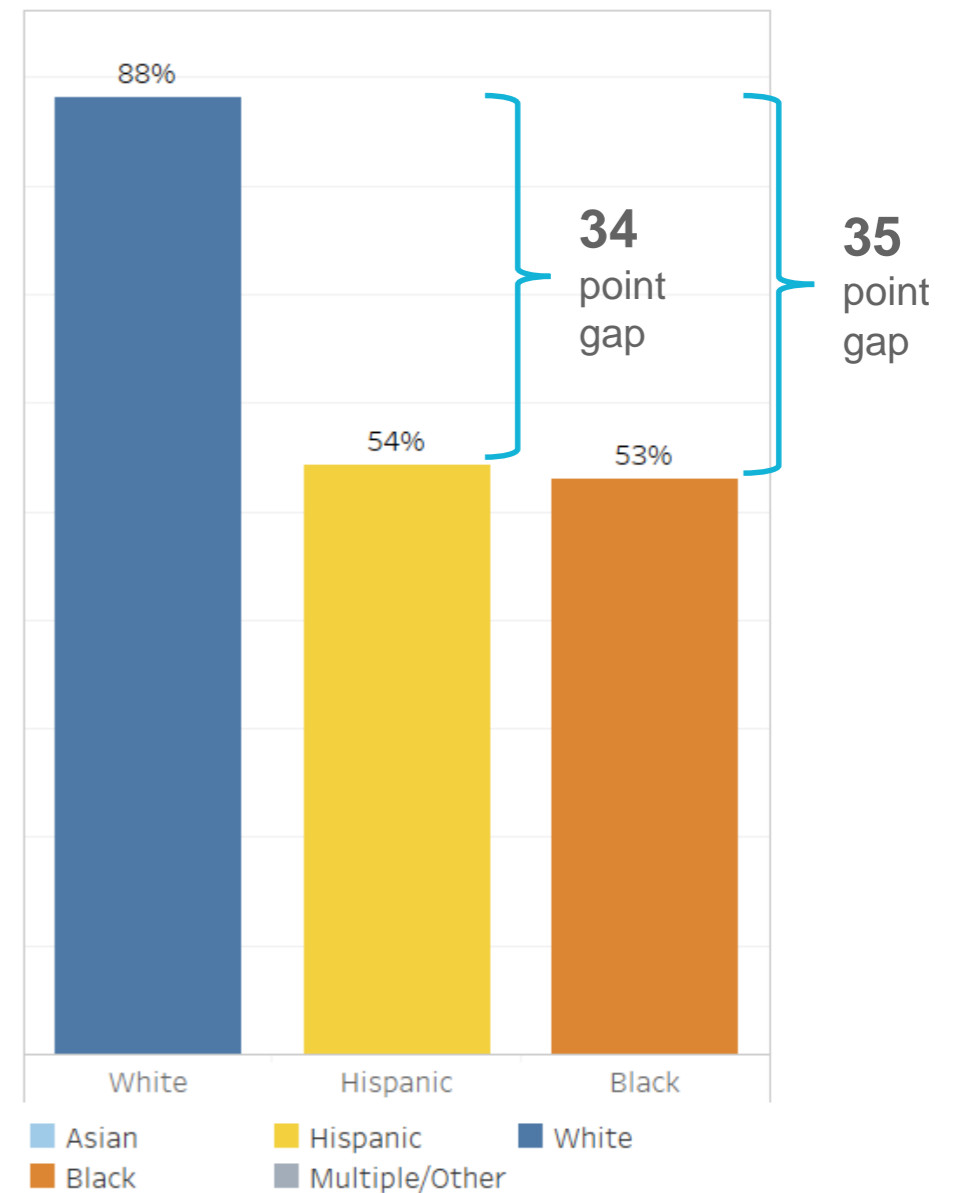
Hispanic, Asian, and White students enrolled in college at higher rates in 2019 than in 2018. The seamless enrollment rate for Black students decreased after steady growth from 2016 to 2018.

White and Asian students in APS continue to enroll in college at higher rates than Hispanic and Black students. The Black-White enrollment gap increased from 26 points in 2018 to 35 points in 2019, and Hispanic seamless enrollment rates surpassed Black seamless enrollment rates. The Hispanic-White gap decreased from 40 points in 2018 to 34 points in 2019.

APS Seamless Enrollment Rates by Race, 2013-2019



Enrollment Gap, 2019

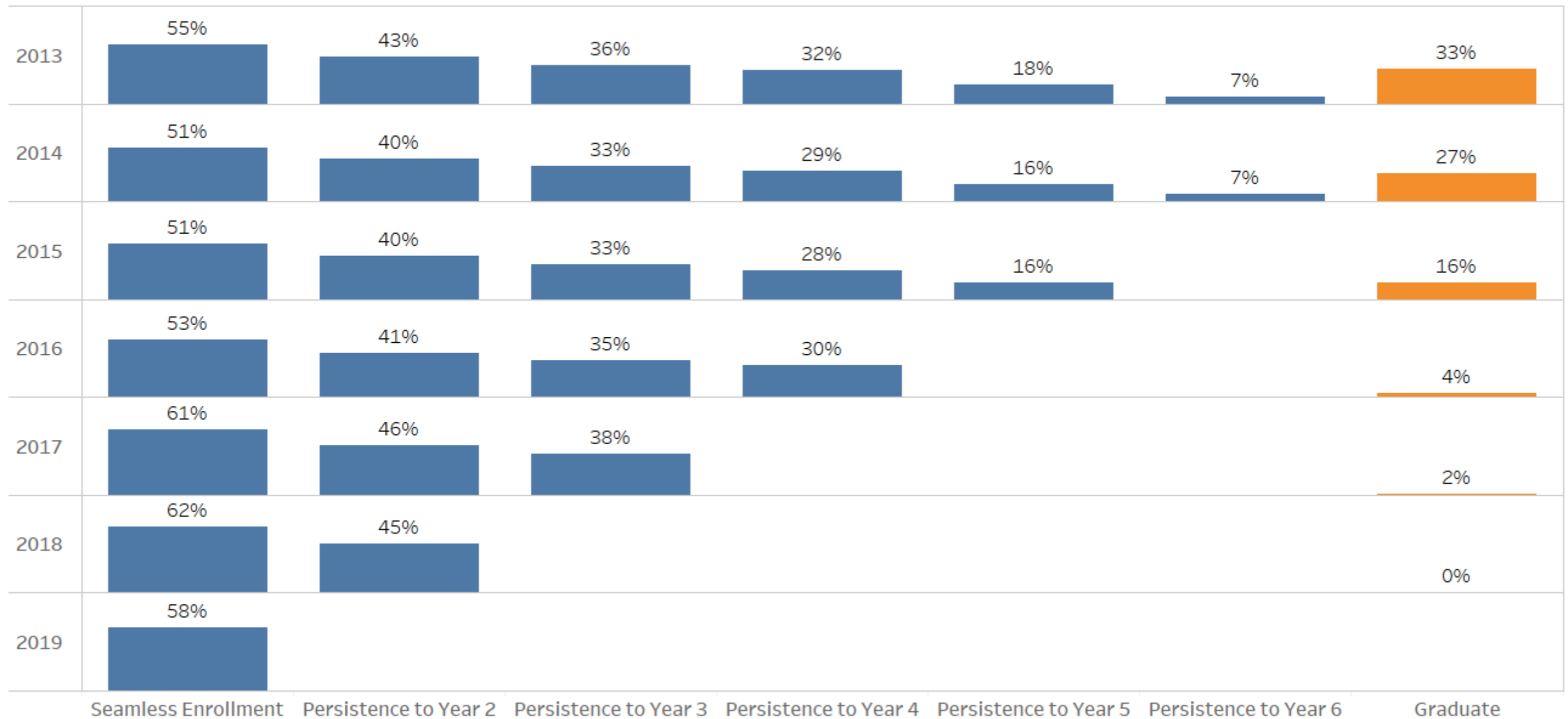


The percentage of APS graduates seamlessly enrolling decreased compared to 2018

The percentage of APS graduates seamlessly enrolling decreased from 2018 to 2019. However, year 2 persistence rates are higher for cohorts 2017 and 2018 than for previous cohorts. The percentage of students attaining a degree or certificate after 6 years remains at 33%.

For this analysis, college persistence is defined as remaining enrolled in a post-secondary institution as of October 1 in years following initial enrollment. A student need not remain enrolled in the same institution to count as persisting; however, s/he must remain enrolled continuously (as of October 1 in consecutive years).

Seamless College Enrollment and Persistence of APS On-Time Graduates

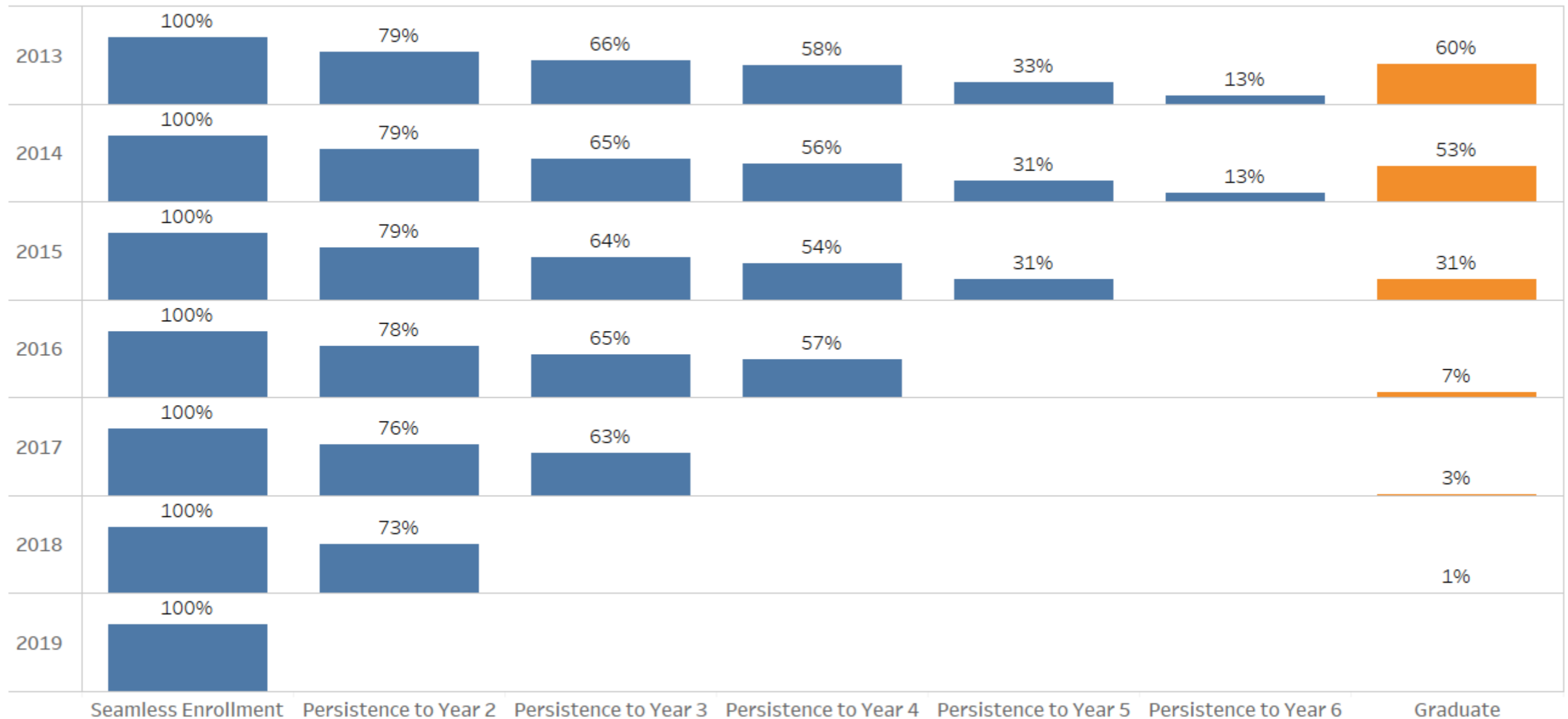


60% of cohort 2013 on-time graduates who seamlessly enrolled earned some kind of degree within 6 years

National measures of persistence and college graduation rates typically consider the percentage of *enrollees* who persist and graduate. Of APS students who seamlessly enroll in college, about three of four persist to year 2, though this percentage has decreased slightly in recent years.

Nationally, the 6-year graduation rate is 60% for 4-year colleges (the 3 year graduation rate for 2-year colleges is 32%). (Source: [NCES](#))

Persistence of APS Seamless Enrollees



Many APS students enroll at institutions with graduation rates below the national average (about 60% for 4-year and 32% for 2-year)

	Predominant Degree Type	APS Cohort 2013 Students	APS Grad Rate (Any)	APS Grad Rate (Same)	Institution Grad Rate
ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	2-year	140	14%	11%	11%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER*	2-year	118	21%	3%	10%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	4-year	98	58%	46%	53%
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	2-year	69	35%	32%	35%
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	4-year	52	38%	29%	27%
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	4-year	52	42%	25%	40%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	4-year	42	88%	83%	85%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	4-year	37	51%	30%	51%
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	4-year	30	37%	20%	25%
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY	4-year	28	54%	46%	38%
GORDON STATE COLLEGE	2-year	25	20%	16%	10%
CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY	4-year	20	30%	15%	32%
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	2-year	19	63%	53%	31%
BENEDICT COLLEGE	4-year	19	26%	11%	24%
MILES COLLEGE	4-year	19	53%	37%	19%
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	4-year	18	83%	78%	86%
SPELMAN COLLEGE	4-year	17	71%	65%	76%
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	4-year	17	53%	24%	36%
GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE	4-year	16	25%	6%	18%
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	4-year	15	47%	40%	27%
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE	4-year	15	60%	53%	51%

This table shows institutional and APS graduation rates for schools that enrolled at least 15 APS students from cohort 2013 (i.e. students have had 6 years to graduate).

The “Any” rate indicates students who earned a degree / certificate from any institution within 6 years, while the “Same” rate indicates students who earned a degree / certificate from the same institution at which they started (the definition used for the institutional graduation rate). For both APS grad rates, the denominator is number of cohort 2013 seamless enrollees.

APS students who attend postsecondary institutions with low graduation rates may require additional supports to be successful.

Notes:

- Graduation rates come from the Department of Education’s [College Scorecards](#) and are the percent of students who enrolled in the fall as first-time, full-time students and completed within 150 percent of the expected time. To reduce variability from year to year, graduation rates are averaged across years.
- Students who transfer out do count against an institution’s graduation rate.
- * In 2016, Perimeter College merged with GSU, forming GSU Perimeter. APS grad rates for GSU Perimeter represent cohort 2013 students (who attended pre-merger).

Data Sources

National Student Clearinghouse

Postsecondary enrollment rates are calculated using data provided by the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). NSC is a subscription service used by APS to match graduates with college enrollment records. NSC obtains student data directly from participating college and university registrars typically on a monthly basis. NSC claims that more than 97 percent of all students enrolled in degree granting institutions in the U.S. are attending schools that regularly send their data to NSC. Known postsecondary institutions enrolling APS students that do not participate with NSC include Duke University (NC), Belmont University (TN), Columbia University (NY), Toccoa Falls College (GA), and University of Notre Dame (IN). Additionally, the U.S. service academies (Military Academy, Naval Academy, etc.) do not submit data to the NSC.

There are several limitations to matching and reporting of enrollment data which may result in underreporting of college enrollment. Limitations such as name variations, name changes, and FERPA blocks may result in lower levels of matching. According to NSC, Georgia has a [FERPA block rate](#) of about 1.3%.

SAT

SAT scores came from district-level score reports received from College Board. Scores are matched back to APS students using name and date of birth.

National College Enrollment

National college enrollment rates come from the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

College Graduation Rates

Institution graduation rates come from the Department of Education's [College Scorecards](#).

School summaries: BEST and CSK

BEST MS/HS Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of BEST MS/HS students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	10
EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE	10
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	9
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	8
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	8
BENEDICT COLLEGE	7
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	7
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	6
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	5
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	5

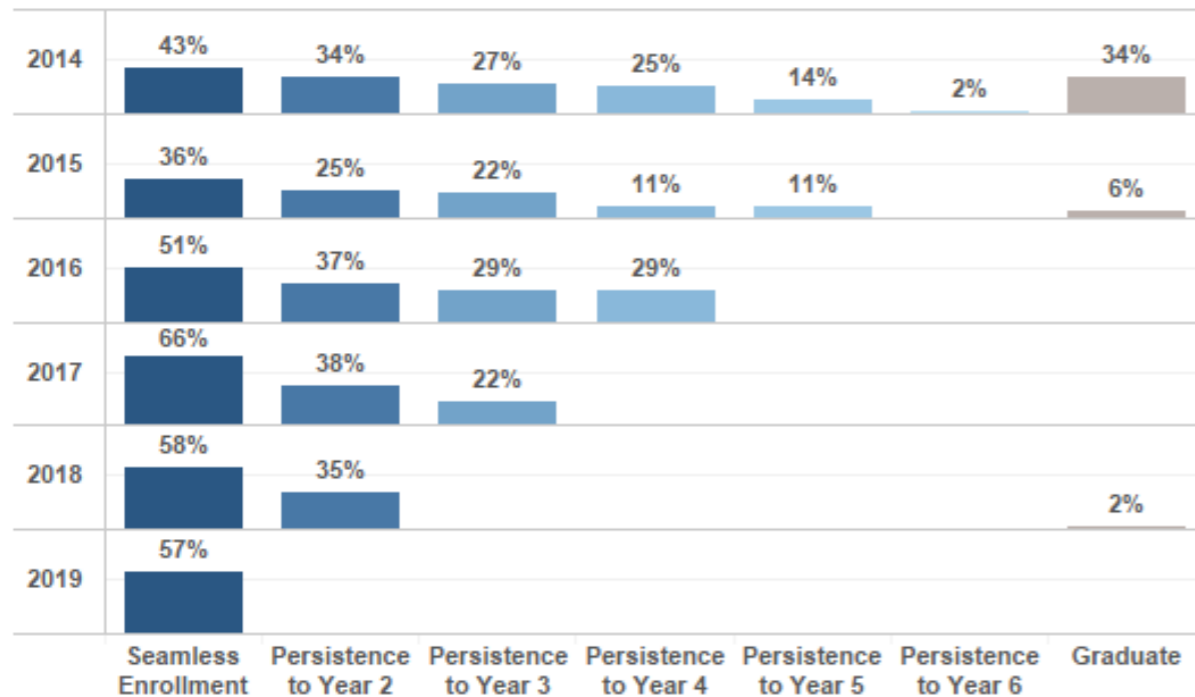
CSK Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of CSK students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	16
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	15
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	15
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	14
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	13
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE	9
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	8
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	8
MILES COLLEGE	6
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	6

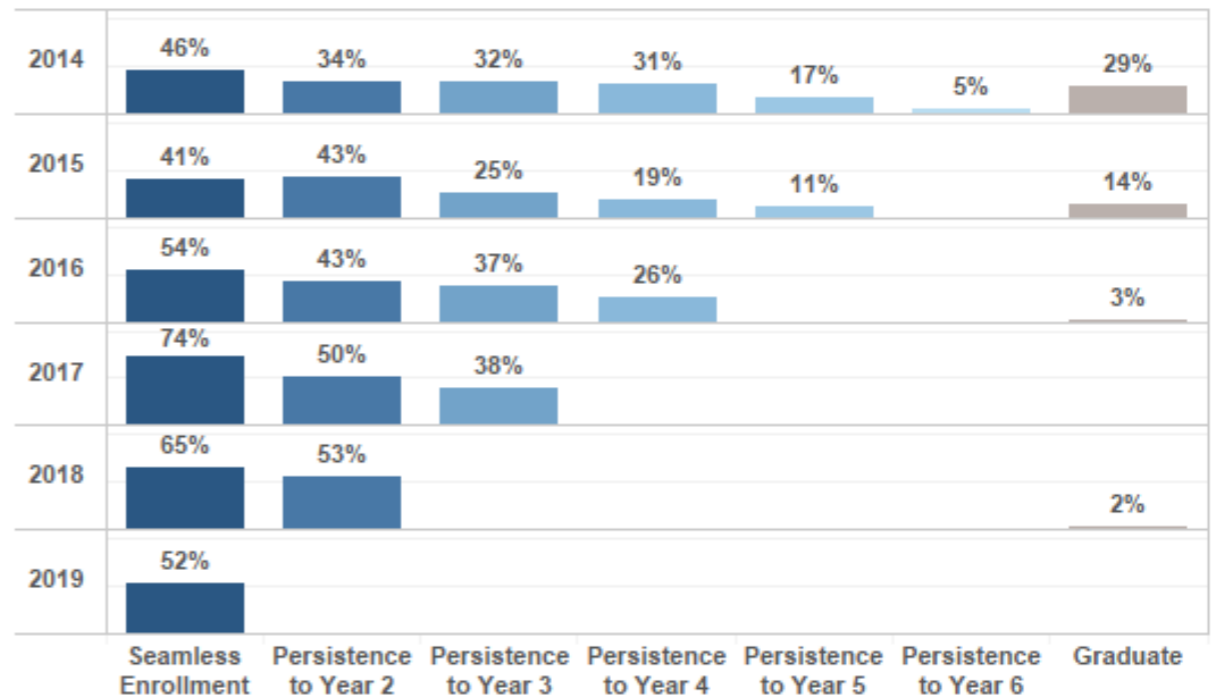
BEST MS/HS College Enrollment and Persistence

The percent of on-time BEST MS/HS graduates seamlessly enrolling and persisting in college. The Graduate column shows the percent of high school graduates who have earned a college (2 or 4 year) diploma. Students may count in both persistence and college graduation figures.



CSK College Enrollment and Persistence

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School summaries: Carver Early and Carver HS

Carver Early Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Carver Early students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	67
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	35
ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	20
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	19
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	18
GORDON STATE COLLEGE	14
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	13
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	12
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	11
COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY	10

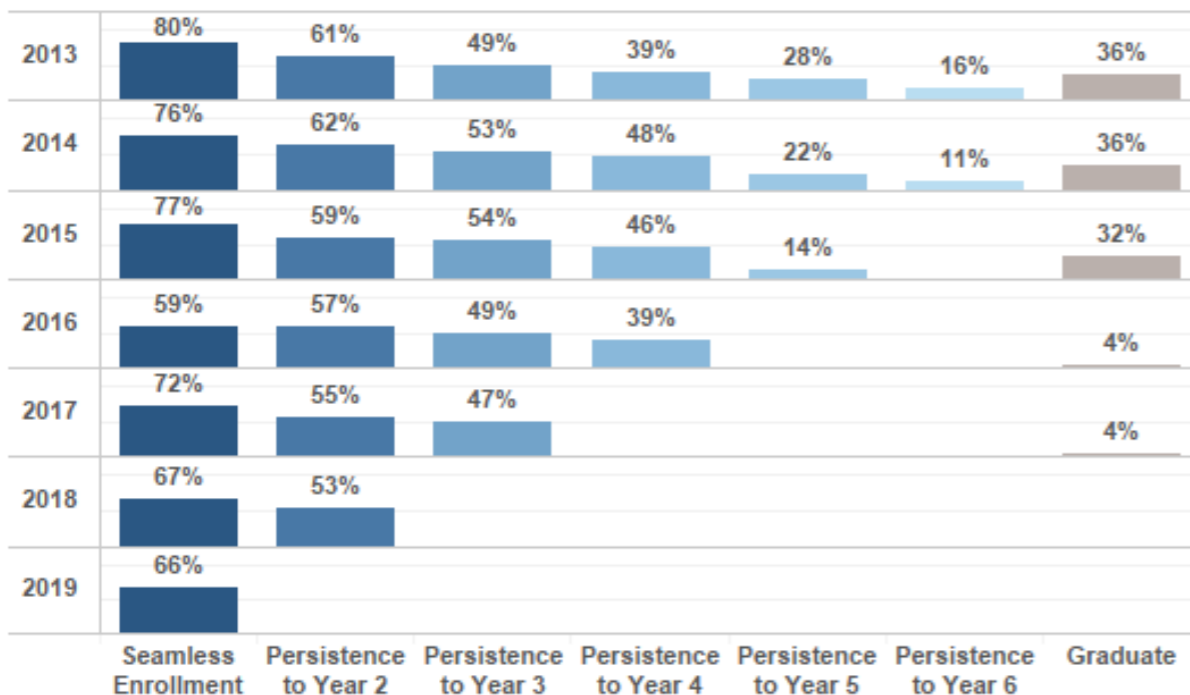
Carver STEAM Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Carver STEAM students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	71
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	29
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	27
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	22
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	19
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	17
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	17
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	15
MILES COLLEGE	13
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	12

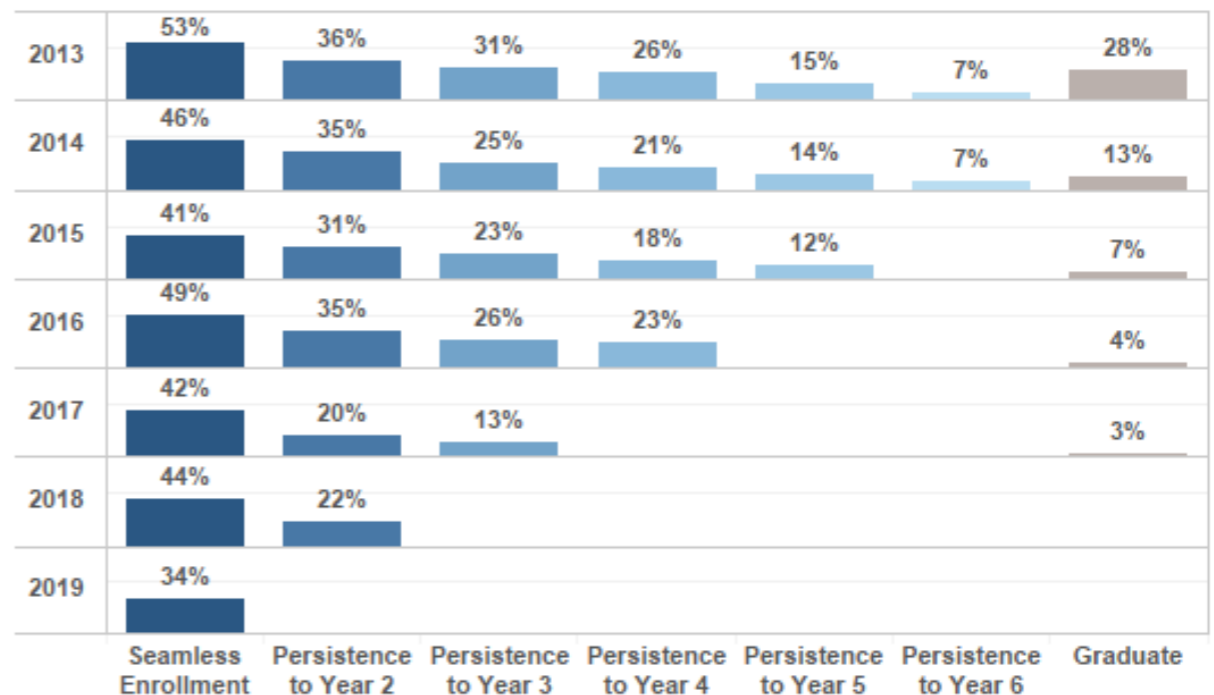
Carver Early College Enrollment and Persistence

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Carver STEAM College Enrollment and Persistence

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School summaries: Classical and Crim

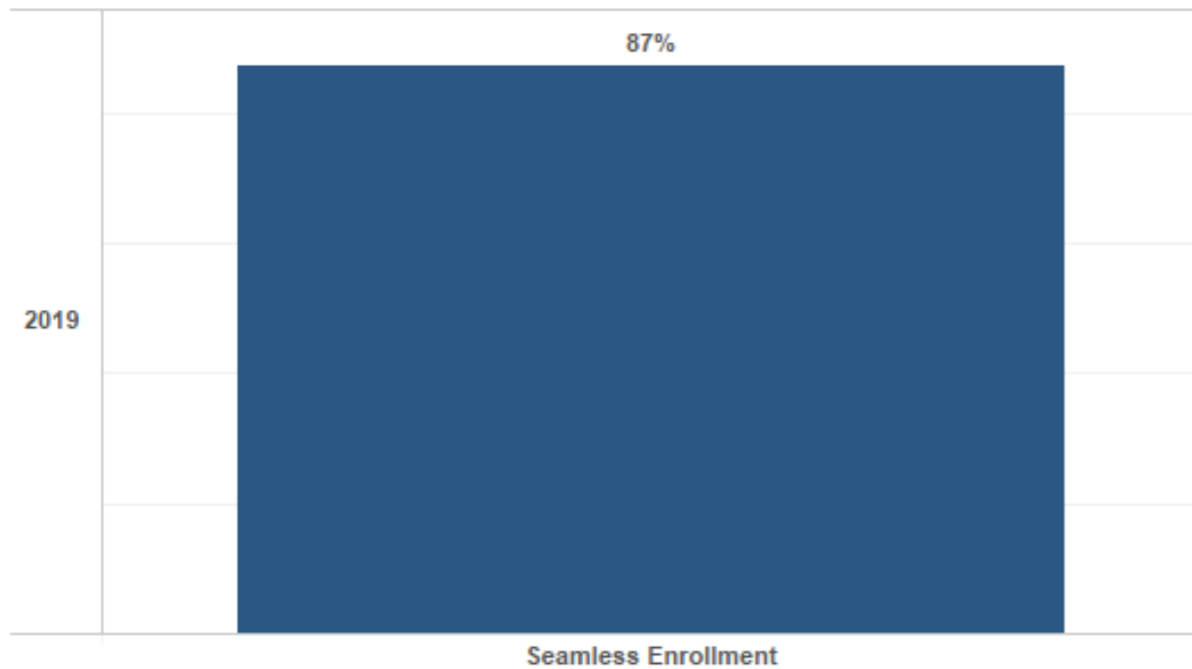
Classical Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Classical students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	4
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	4
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	4
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY	2
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	2
CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY	1
DENISON UNIVERSITY	1
EMORY UNIVERSITY	1
FISK UNIVERSITY	1
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	1

Classical College Enrollment and Persistence

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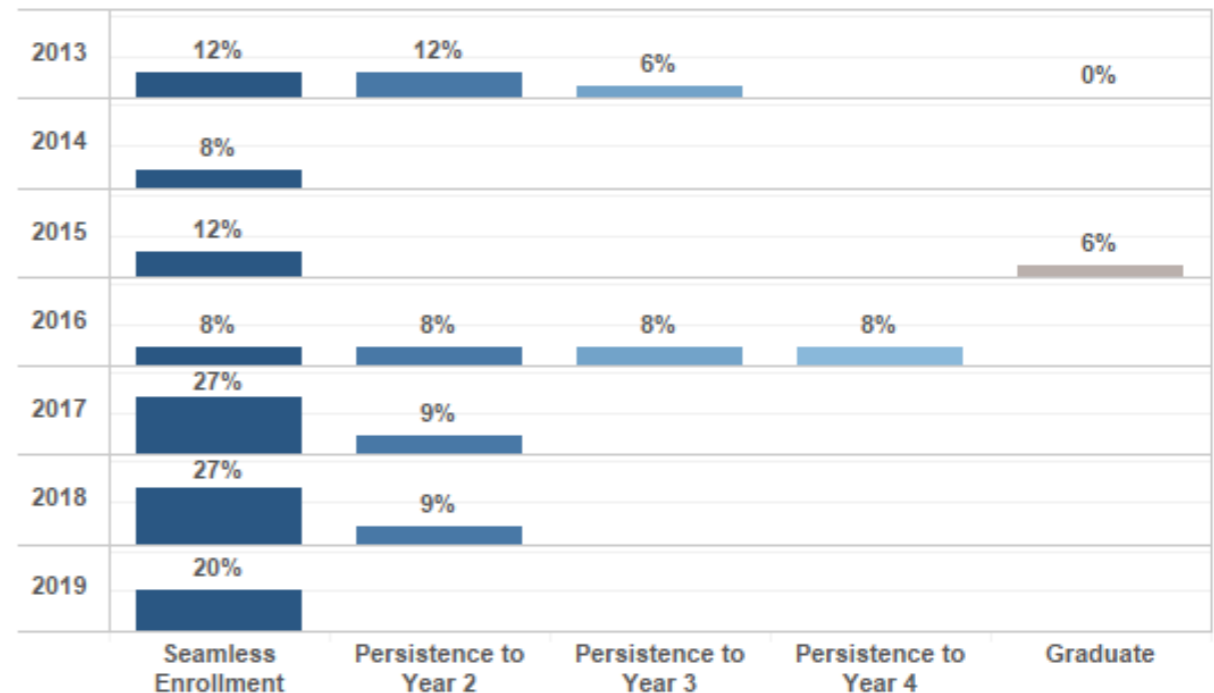
Crim Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Crim students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	2
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	2
DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	2
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	2
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	1
ANTHEM COLLEGE - ATLANTA	1
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE	1
EVEREST INSTITUTE - EVEREST COLLEGE - AT	1
GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE	1

Crim College Enrollment and Persistence

The percent of on-time Crim graduates seamlessly enrolling and persisting in college. The Graduate column shows the percent of high school graduates who have earned a college (2 or 4 year) diploma. Students may count in both persistence and college graduation figures.



School summaries: Douglass and Drew

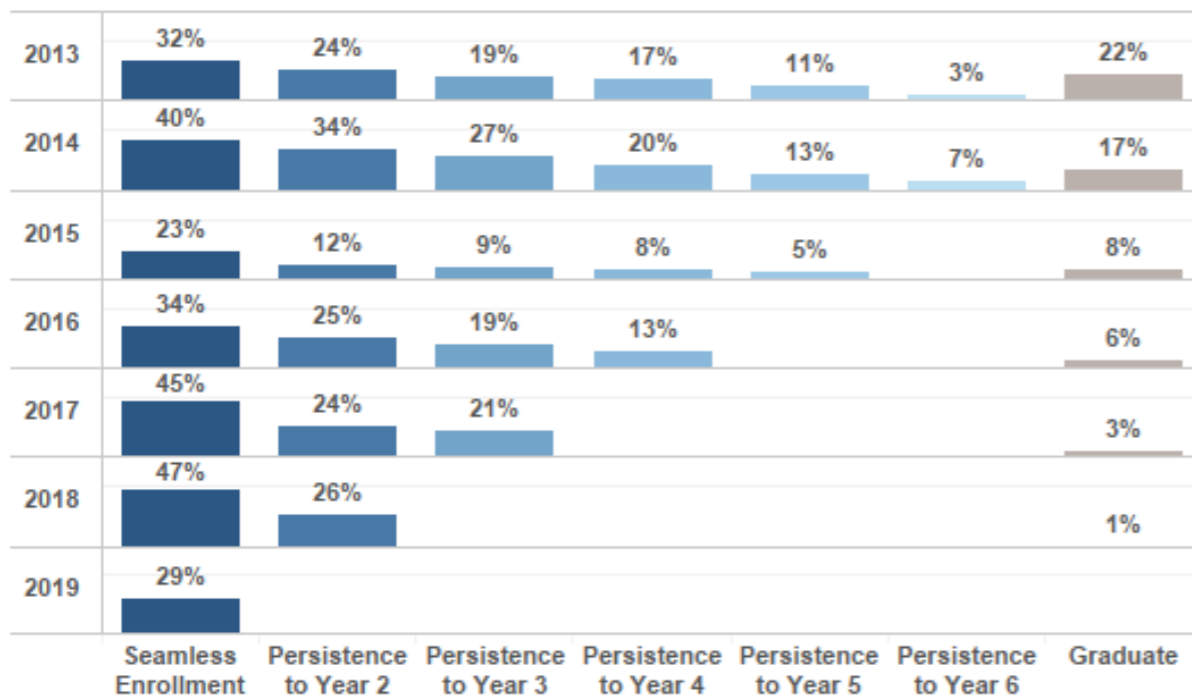
Douglass Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Douglass students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	48
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	31
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	24
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	21
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	17
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	15
BENEDICT COLLEGE	14
GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE	11
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	11
MILES COLLEGE	10

Douglass College Enrollment and Persistence

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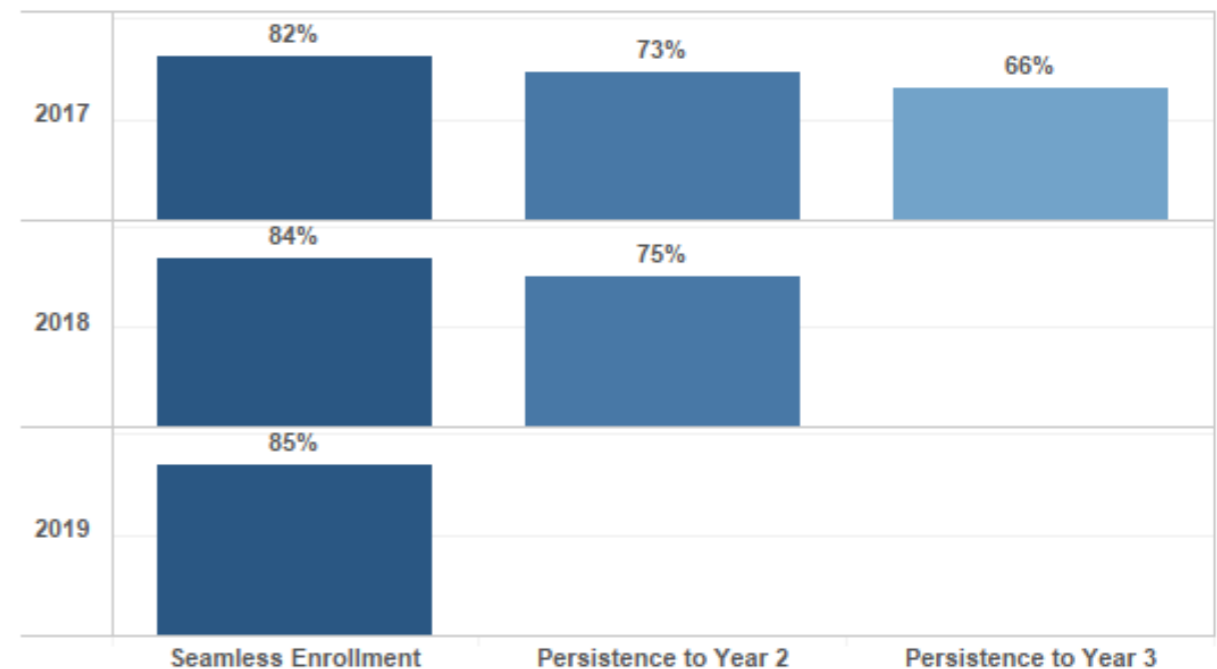
Drew Secondary Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Drew Secondary students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	13
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	10
GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE	9
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	9
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	8
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE	8
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	8
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	8
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE	7
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	7

Drew Secondary College Enrollment and Persistence

The percent of on-time Drew Secondary graduates seamlessly enrolling and persisting in college. The Graduate column shows the percent of high school graduates who have earned a college (2 or 4 year) diploma. Students may count in both persistence and college graduation figures.



School summaries: Grady and Jackson

Grady Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Grady students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	203
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	142
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	73
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	61
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	53
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	38
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	37
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	28
SPELMAN COLLEGE	25
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE	23

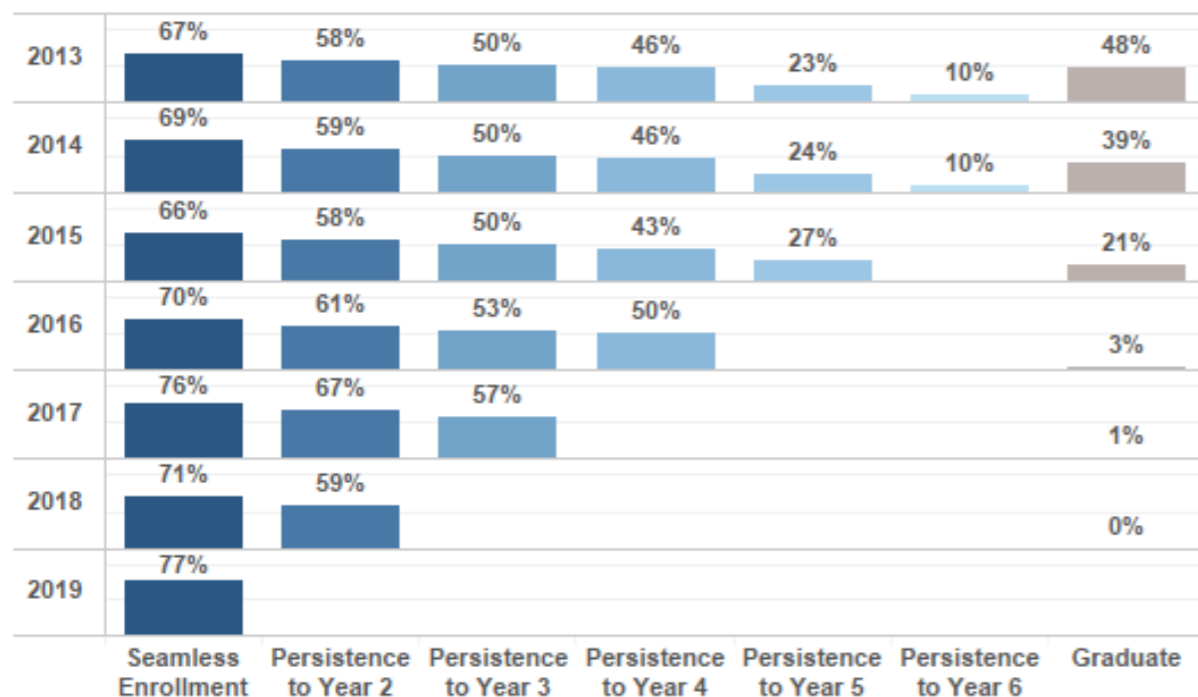
Jackson High Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Jackson High students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	71
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	66
ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	65
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	45
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	38
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	27
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	26
CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY	20
GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE	20
GORDON STATE COLLEGE	20

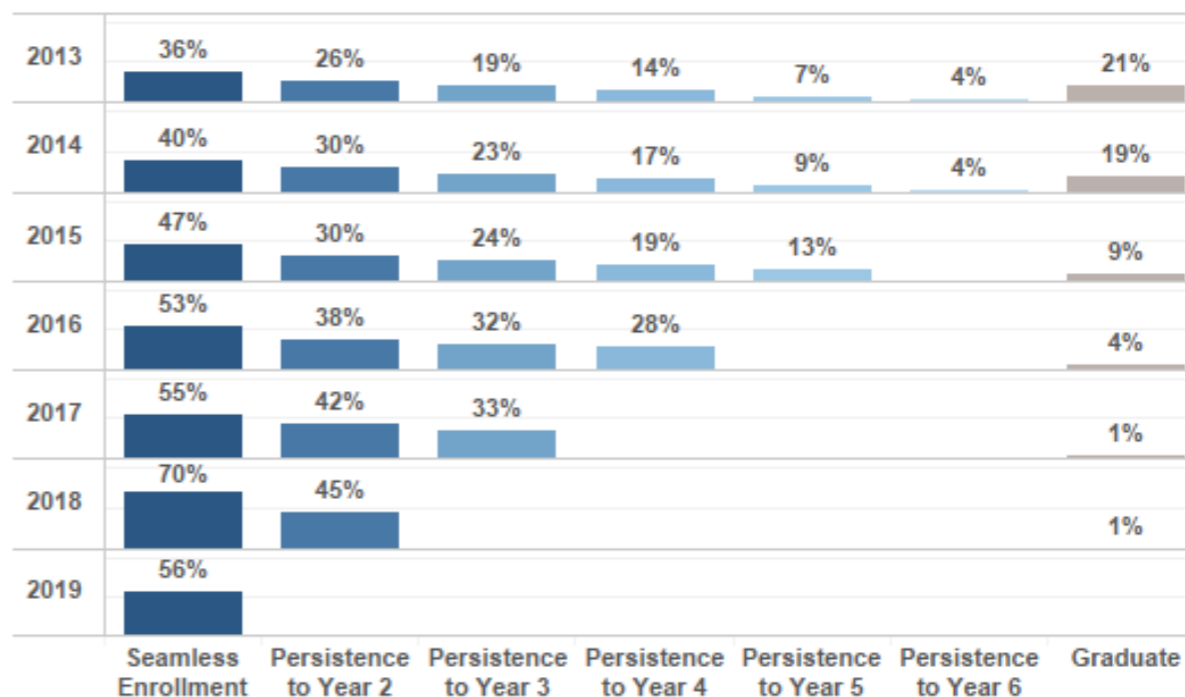
Grady College Enrollment and Persistence

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Jackson High College Enrollment and Persistence

The percent of on-time Jackson High graduates seamlessly enrolling and persisting in college. The Graduate column shows the percent of high school graduates who have earned a college (2 or 4 year) diploma. Students may count in both persistence and college graduation figures.



School summaries: KIPP Collegiate and Mays

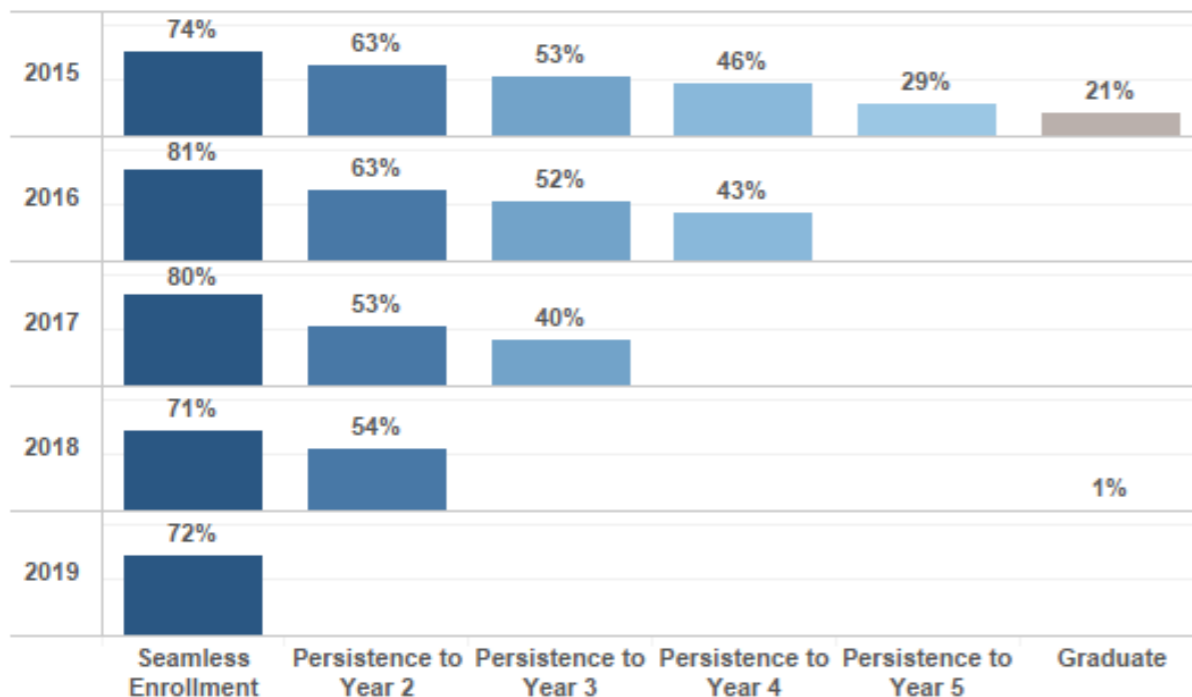
KIPP Collegiate Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of KIPP Collegiate students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	29
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	27
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	25
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	18
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	17
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	15
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	13
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	13
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	12
ALBION COLLEGE	12

KIPP Collegiate College Enrollment and Persistence

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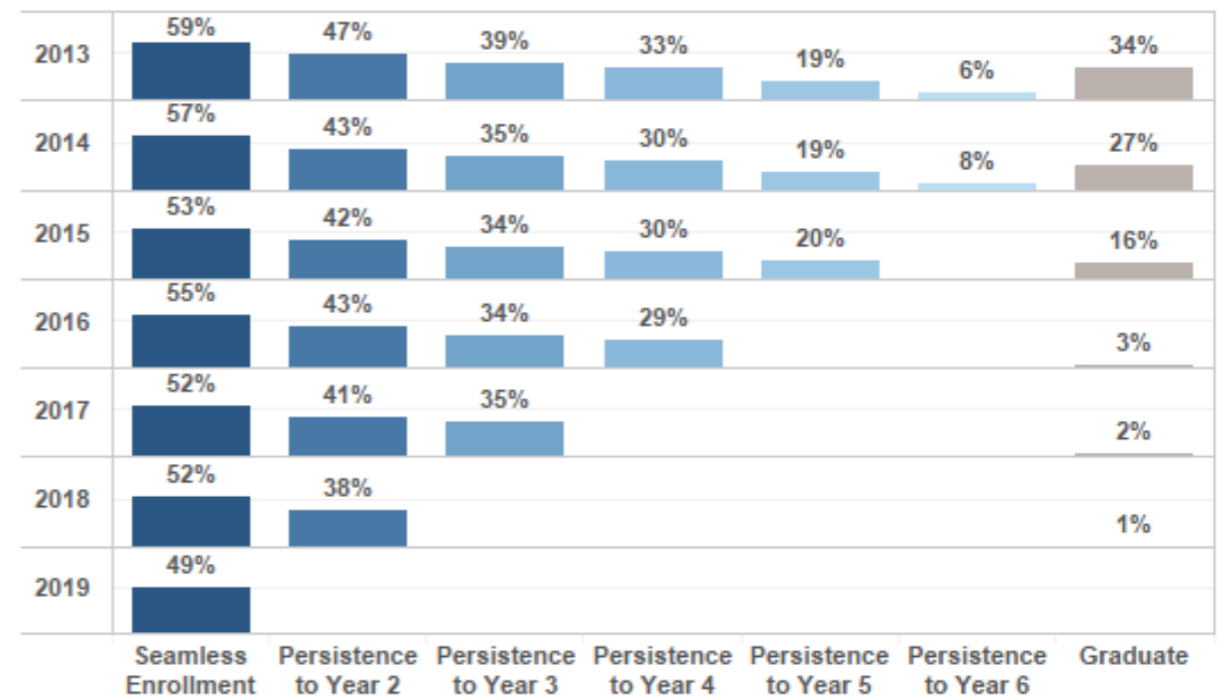
Mays Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Mays students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	106
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	82
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	76
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	69
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	68
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	40
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	37
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	34
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	30
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	29

Mays College Enrollment and Persistence

The percent of on-time Mays graduates seamlessly enrolling and persisting in college. The Graduate column shows the percent of high school graduates who have earned a college (2 or 4 year) diploma. Students may count in both persistence and college graduation figures.



School summaries: North Atlanta and South Atlanta

North Atlanta Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of North Atlanta students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	192
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	143
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	142
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	85
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	63
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	46
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA	34
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	30
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	30
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	28

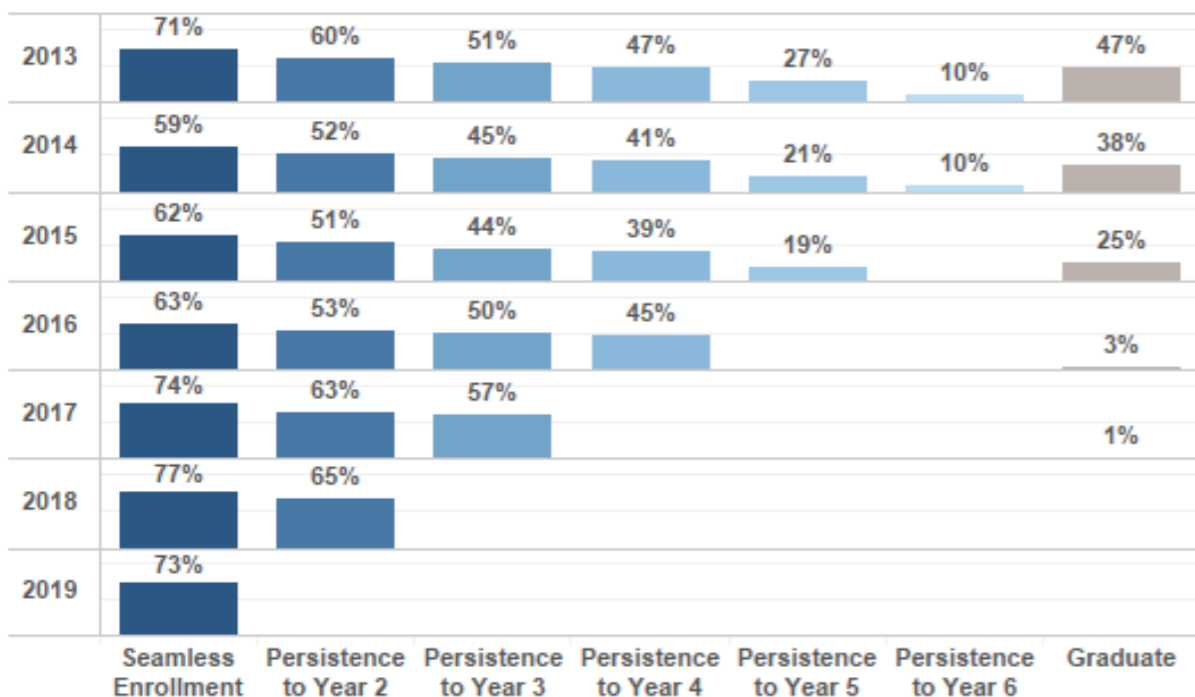
South Atlanta Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of South Atlanta students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	54
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	41
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	24
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	24
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	22
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	22
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	21
GORDON STATE COLLEGE	19
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	15
COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY	15

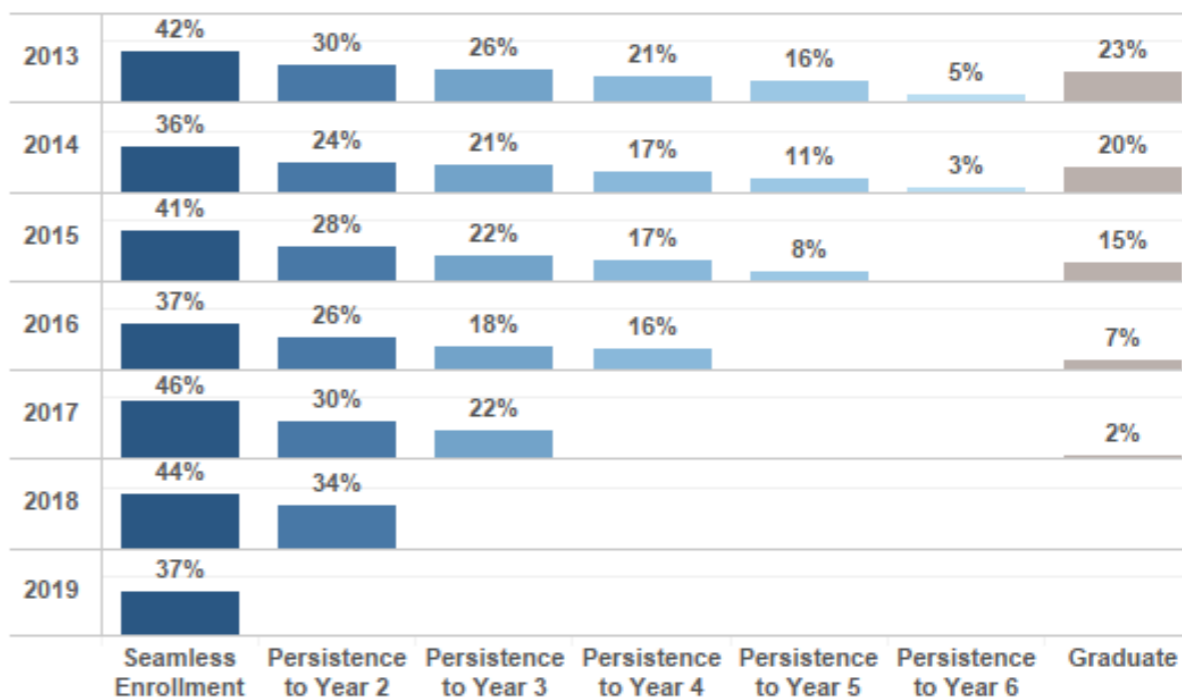
North Atlanta College Enrollment and Persistence

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South Atlanta College Enrollment and Persistence

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School summaries: Therrell and Washington

Therrell Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Therrell students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	61
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	34
GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE	32
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	30
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	25
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	24
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	19
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	18
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	15
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	15

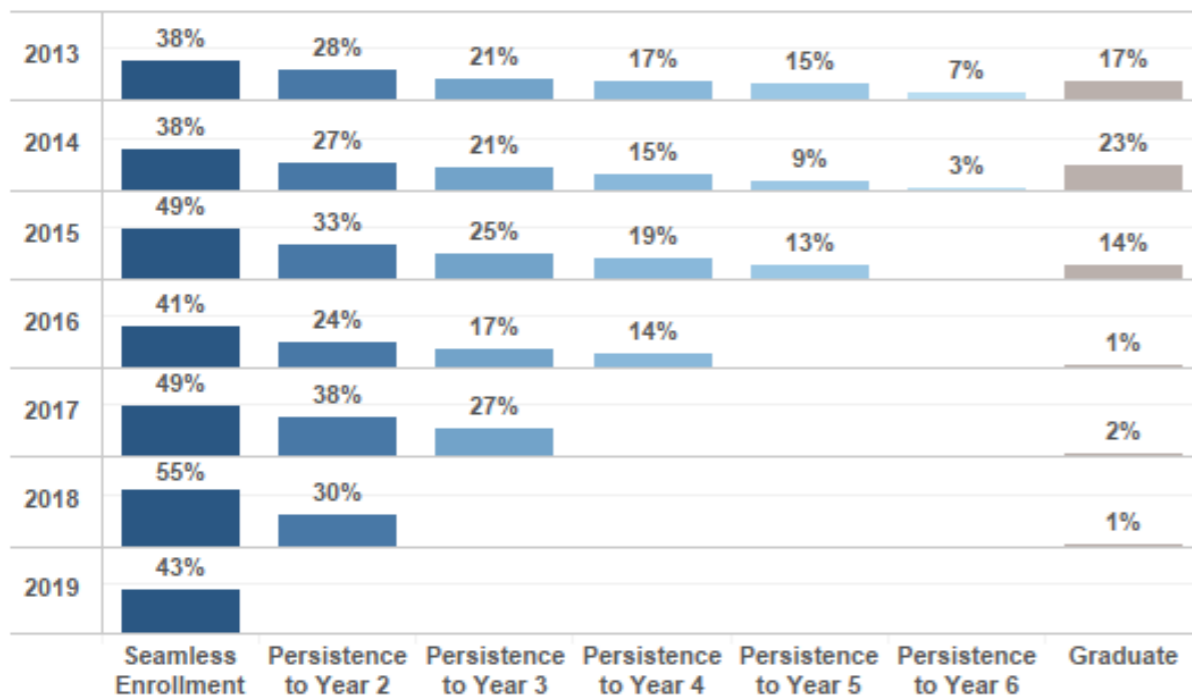
Washington Top Enrolling Institutions

Count of Washington students in cohorts 2013 to 2019 seamlessly enrolling.

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE	69
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY	36
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	31
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	29
MILES COLLEGE	23
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA	21
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	19
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PERIMETER	18
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY	17
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	16

Therrell College Enrollment and Persistence

The percent of on-time Therrell graduates seamlessly enrolling and persisting in college. The Graduate column shows the percent of high school graduates who have earned a college (2 or 4 year) diploma. Students may count in both persistence and college graduation figures.



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