

McKinney-Vento Definition of Homeless

Children or youth who lack a **fixed, regular, and adequate** nighttime residence, including children and youth:

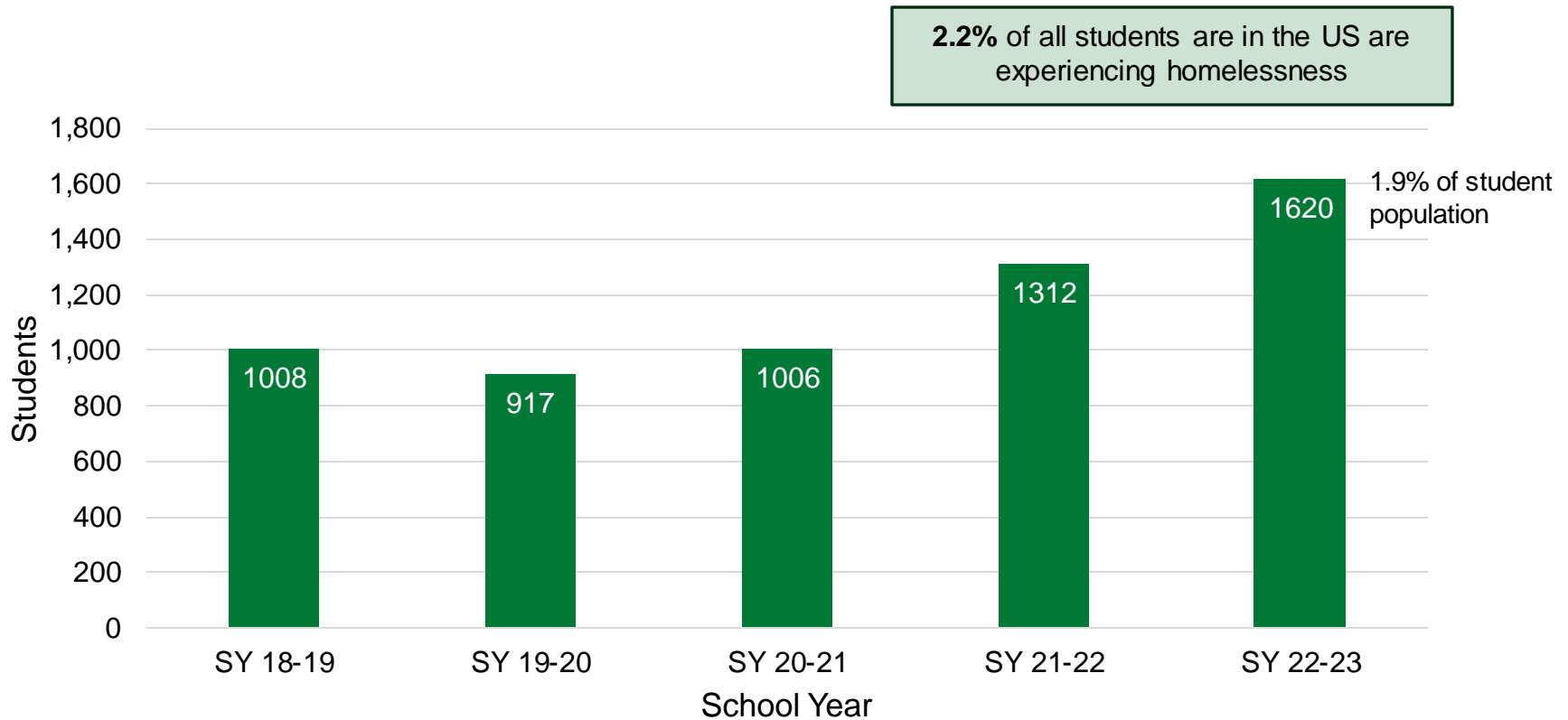
- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters, or are abandoned in hospitals
- Living in a public or private place, not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
- Migratory children living in the above circumstances

Definitions of Homelessness

Program	Unsheltered	In Shelter	Hotels/Motels	“Doubled Up” (Sharing housing)
McKinney-Vento (Education)	YES	YES	YES If due to lacking an adequate alternative (regardless of payment source)	YES If due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	YES	YES	MAYBE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If gov/charity paying (<i>cat 1</i>) • If have to leave in 14 days (<i>cat 2</i>) • If fleeing or attempting to flee violence or danger (<i>cat 4</i>) 	MAYBE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If have to leave in 14 days (<i>cat 2</i>) • If fleeing or attempting to flee violence or danger (<i>cat 4</i>)

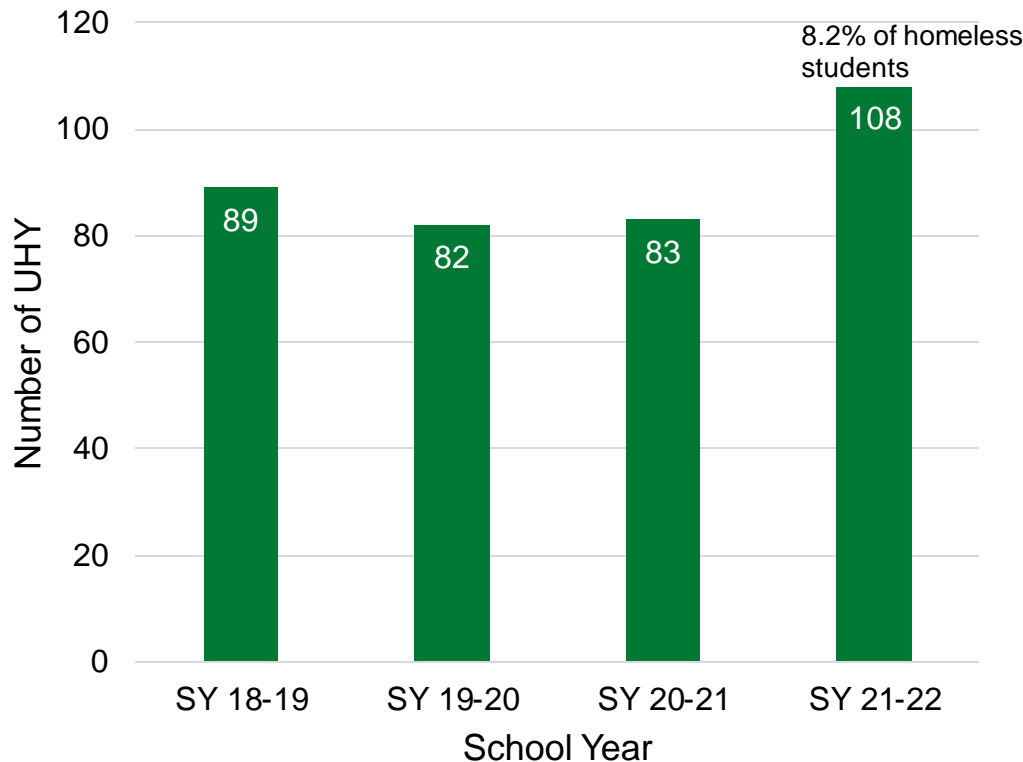
Source: National Center for Homeless Education

Homeless Children & Youth Enrollment Statewide in Vermont



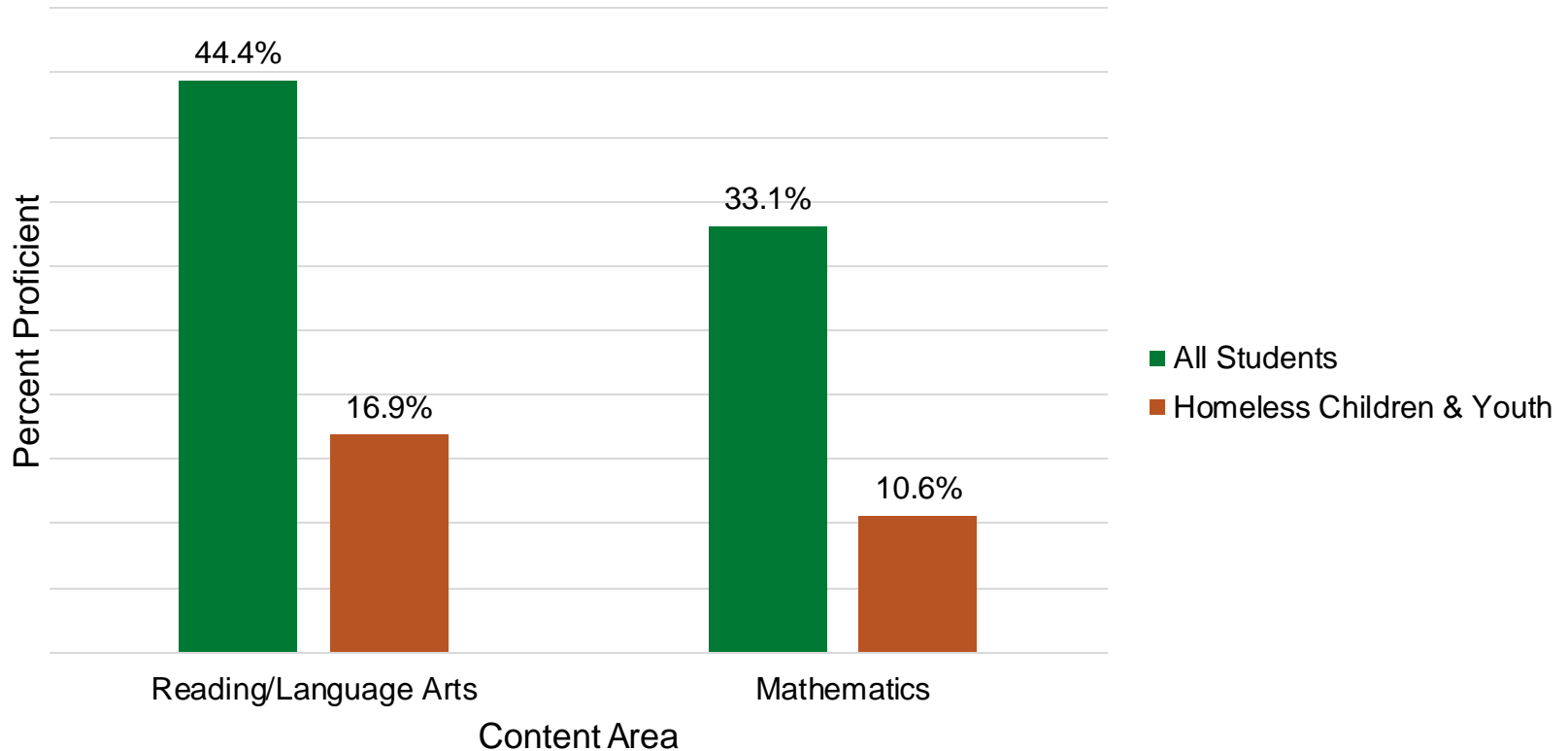
Source: U.S. Department of Education's ED Facts Initiative

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY) Statewide in Vermont



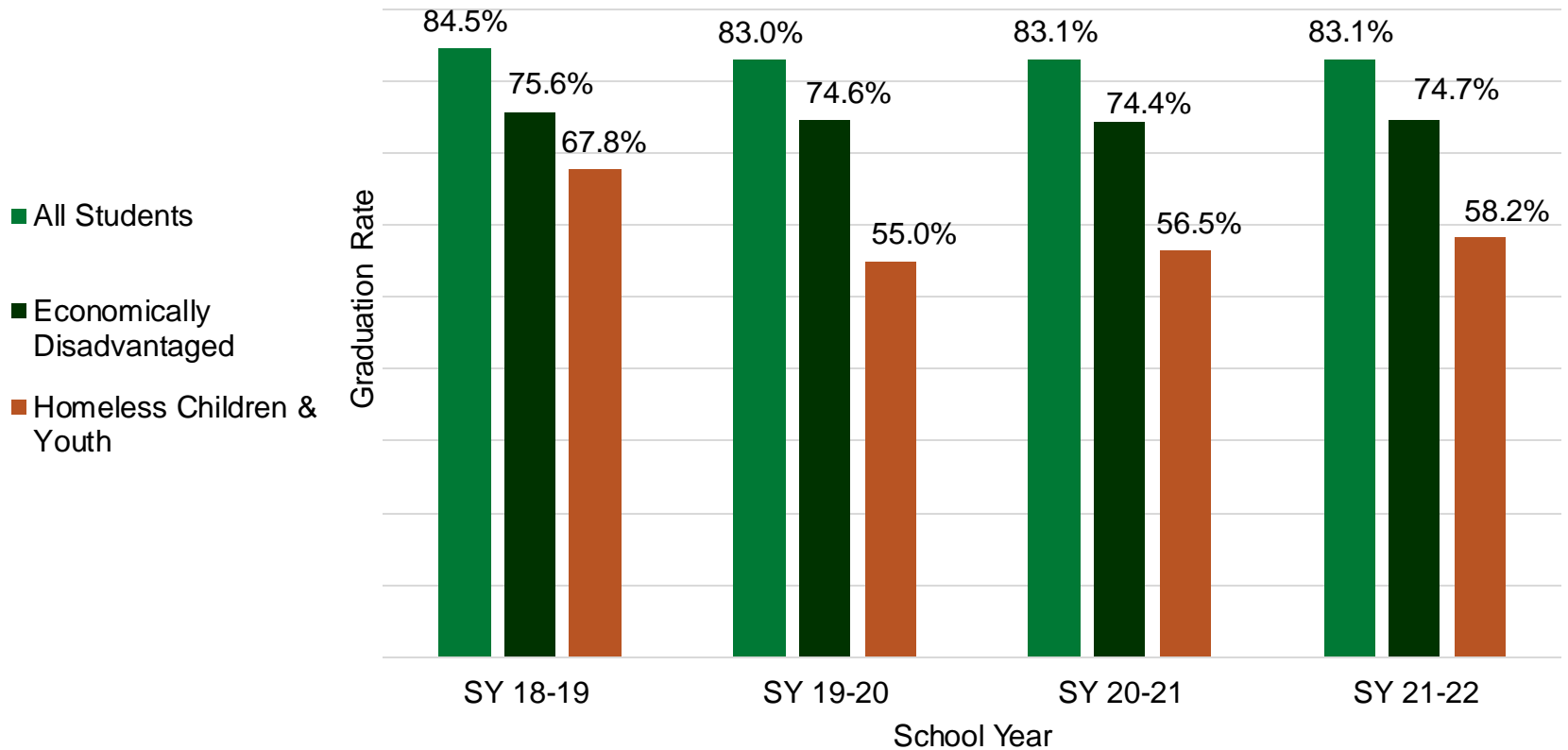
- An unaccompanied homeless youth (UHY) is a child or youth who meets the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless **and** is not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian (e.g., living on their own, with a caregiver, etc.)
- 9.2% of all homeless students are unaccompanied in the US

Statewide Academic Proficiency by Subject, School Year 21-22



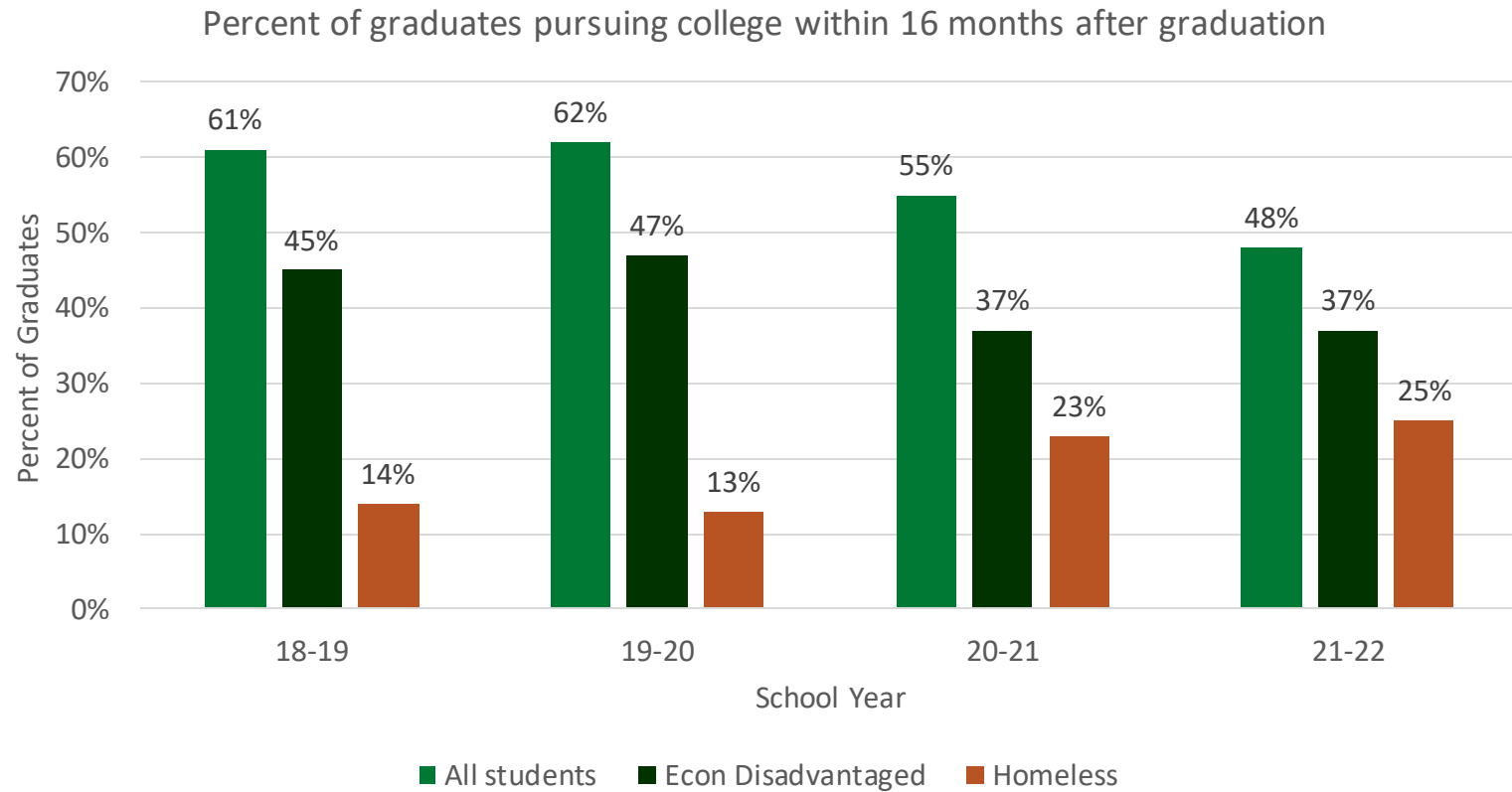
Source: U.S. Department of Education's *EDFacts* Initiative

Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates



Source: Vermont Annual Snapshot

Post Graduation Outcomes



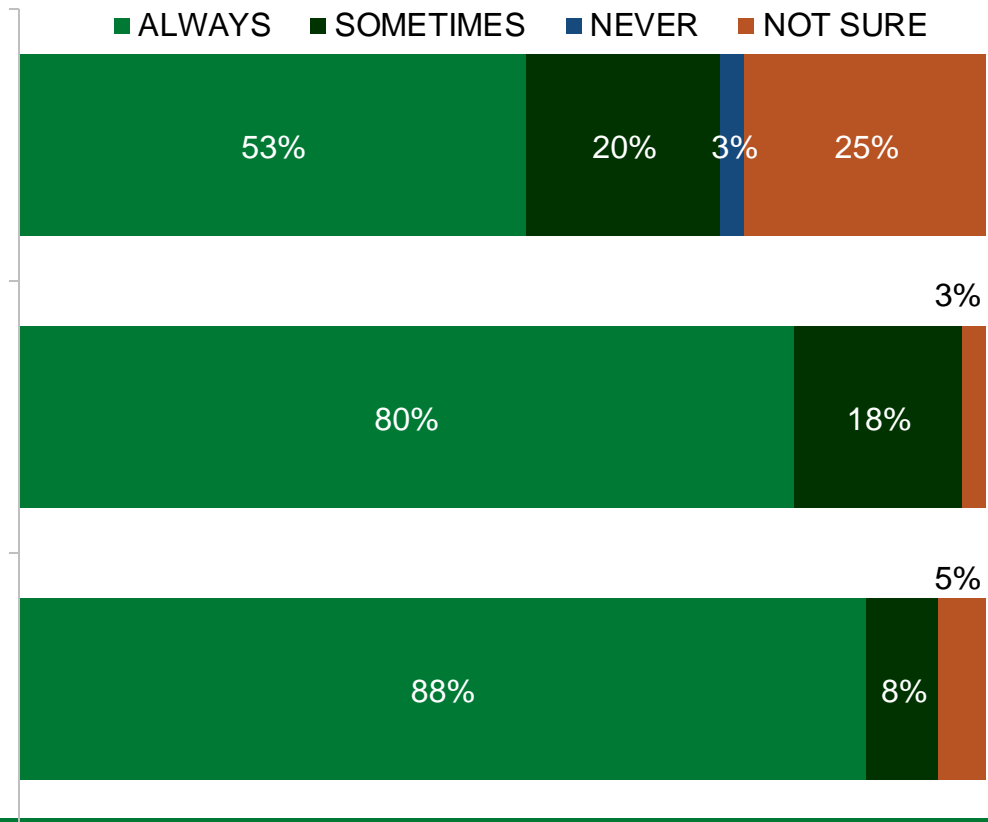
Liaison capacity to carry out McKinney-Vento Act Duties (n=40)

Unaccompanied Youth...

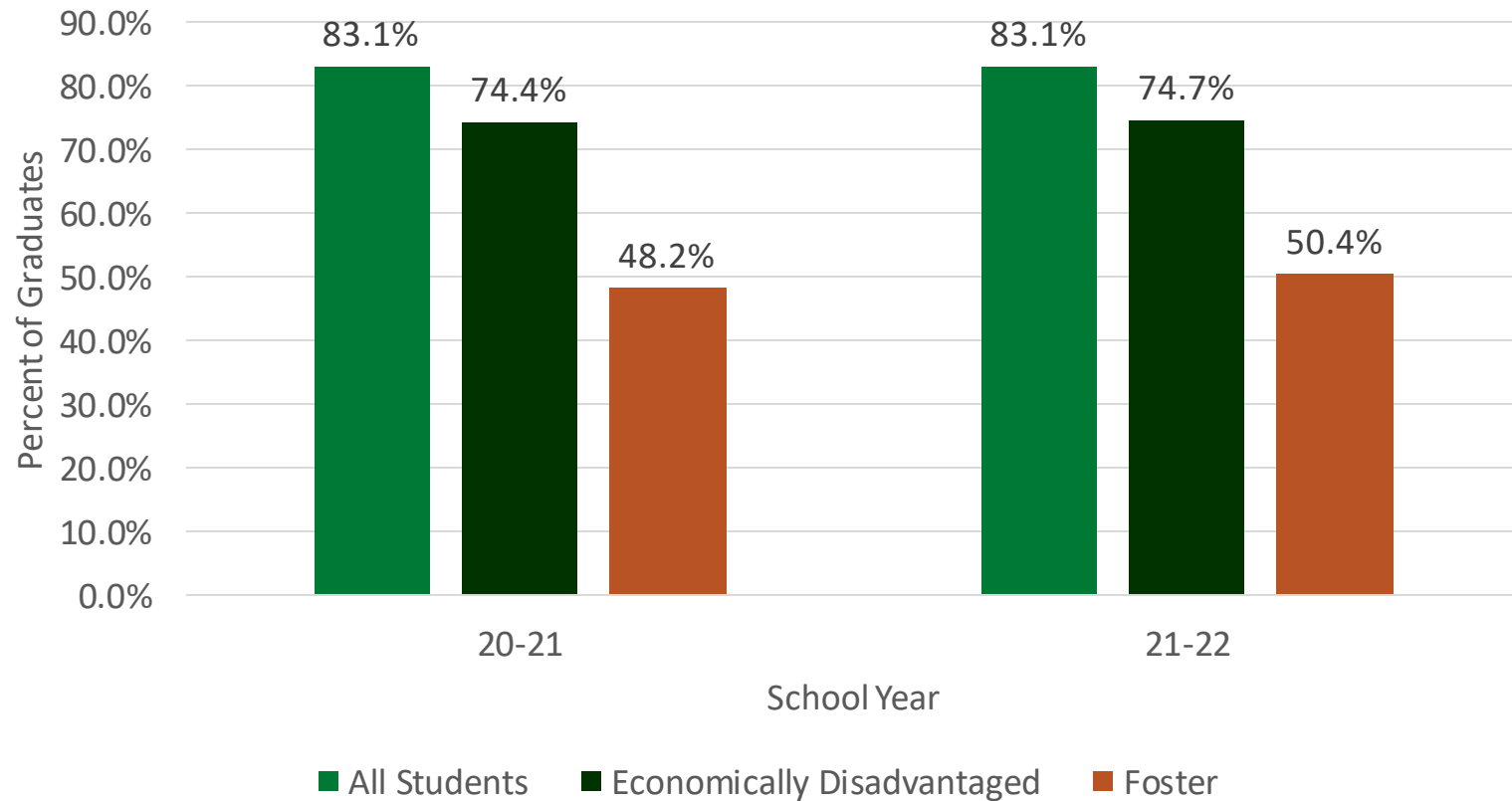
...are informed of their status as independent students under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and receive assistance verifying this status for purposes of the FAFSA

... have opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic standards as other children and youth

... are enrolled in school



Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates – Youth in Foster Care



Source: Vermont Annual Snapshot