

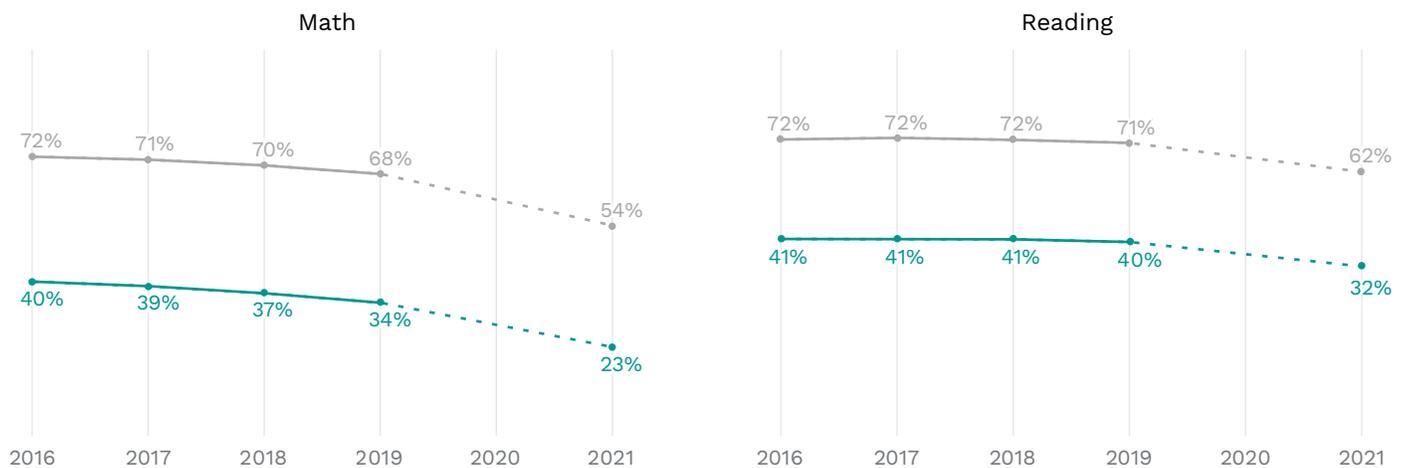


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Educational outcomes and Minnesota's economy: Snapshot for students from low-income households

Minnesota's public education system consistently underserves students from low-income households.

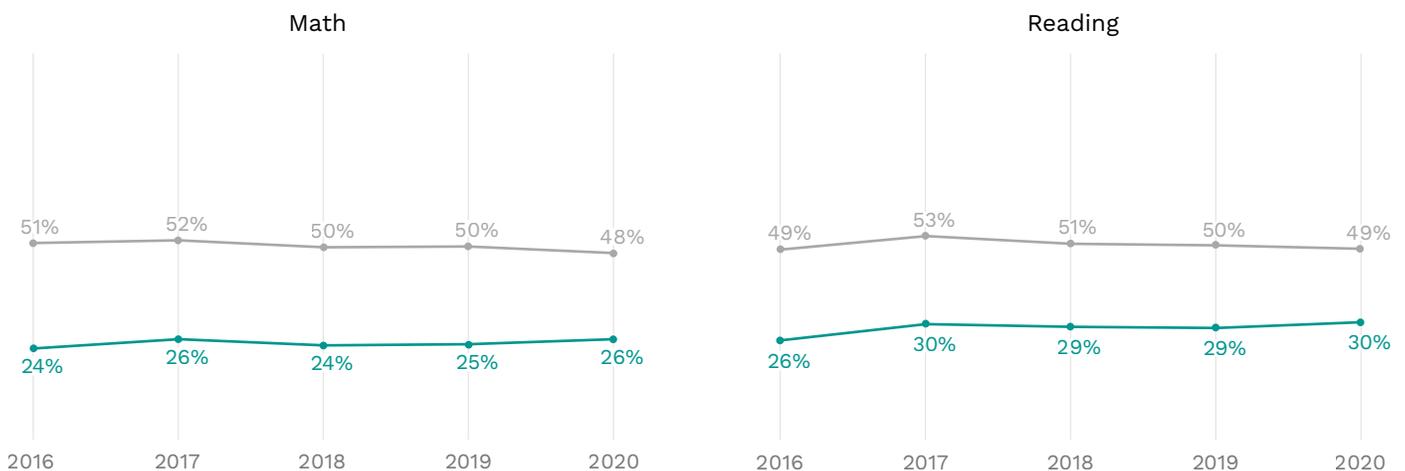
Share of students **showing proficiency** on Minnesota state tests



■ Students eligible for free or reduced-price meals ■ Students **not** eligible for free or reduced-price meals

Results include both MCA and MTAS assessments. Due to COVID-19, no 2020 results are available.
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis calculations using Minnesota Department of Education 2016–2021 files.

Share of students **showing college readiness** on college entrance exam benchmarks



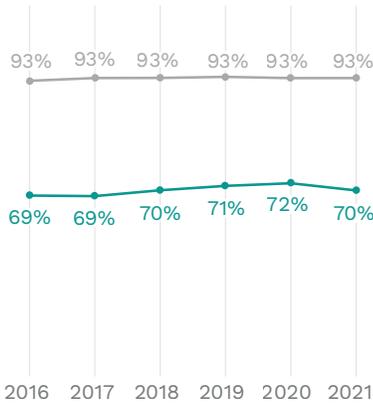
■ Students from low-income households ■ Students **not** from low-income households

ACT defines "low-income" as households with annual incomes of \$36,000 or less.
Source: ACT Graduating Class Database.

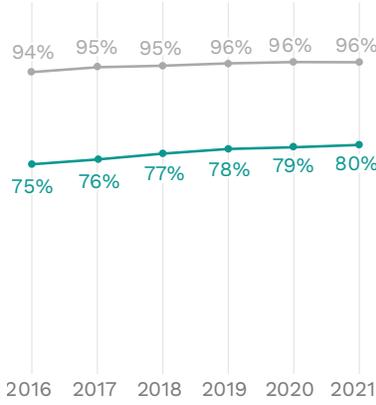
Share of students **graduating high school**

Share of students **enrolled in any post-high school program**

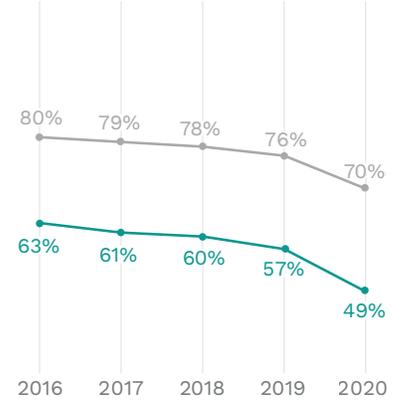
Within four years of starting



Within seven years of starting



16 months after graduation



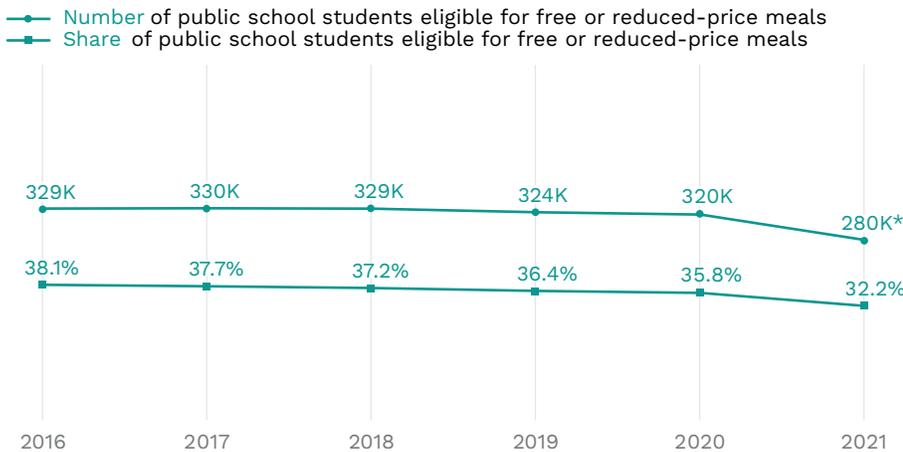
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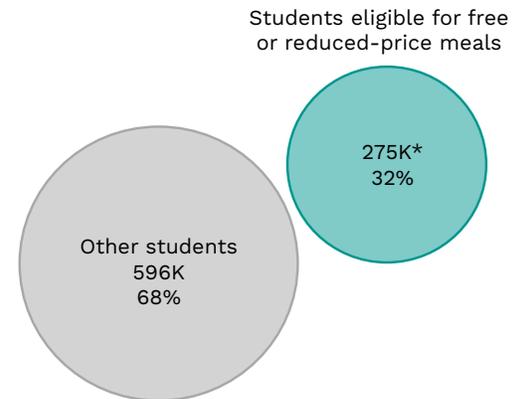
Data for graduating classes that do not yet reflect a 16-month post-high school enrollment period are considered preliminary.
 Source: Minnesota Department of Education's Minnesota Report Card (current, May 2022).

1 in 3 students in Minnesota's public schools is from a low-income household.

Enrollment over time



In 2022



*Counts for the 2020–2021 school year may not be directly comparable to other years due to COVID-19 disruptions to schools' annual student enrollment and eligibility-reporting processes.
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Our current education system limits opportunity for students from low-income households and holds back our workforce and economy.