

K-12 EDUCATION FACTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025



\$18,944
23-24 per pupil funding



73,640
certified instructors
teachers, librarians, nurses



295
school districts



46,201
classified staff
IT workers, custodial staff,
paraeducators



17
charter schools
4,797 students

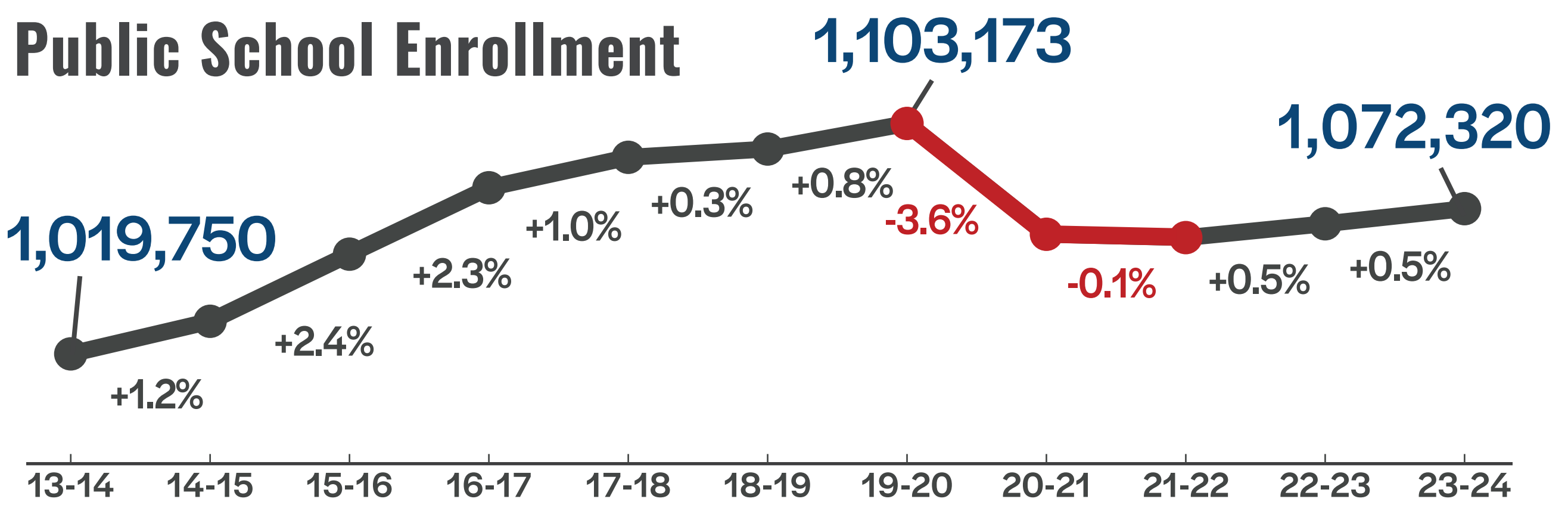


5,151
administrators
building & district administrators



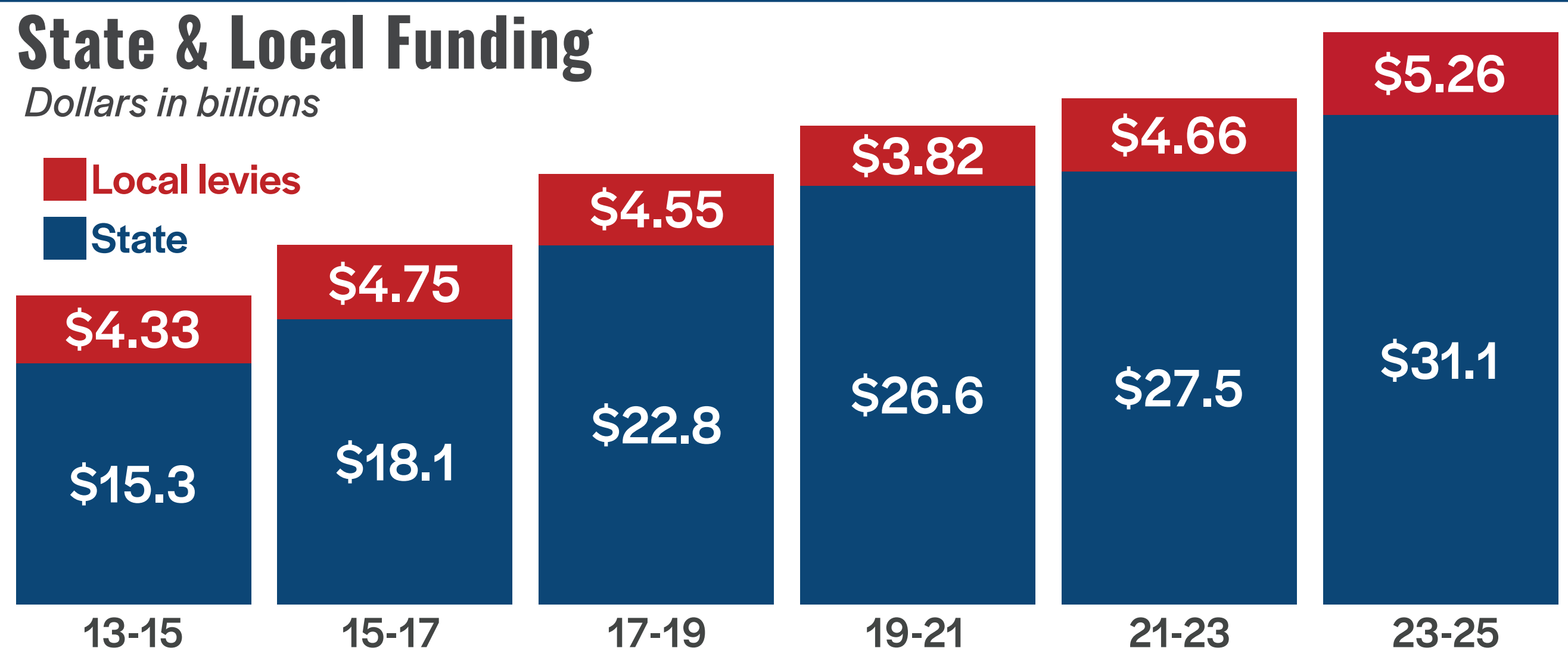
1,072,322
students

ENROLLMENT



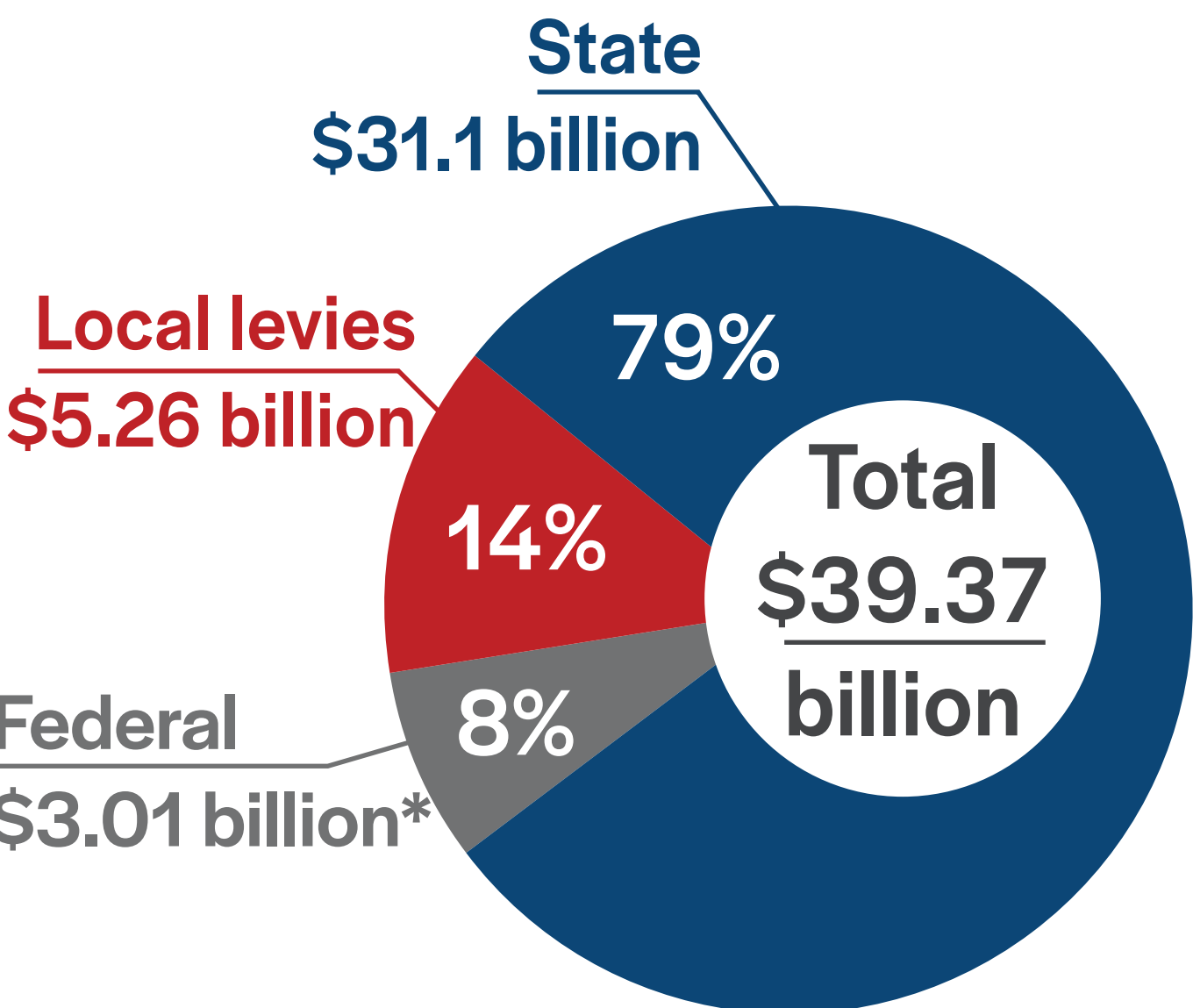
Since 2018-19 there has been a **10%** increase in private school enrollment and a **32.5%** increase in homeschool students.

FUNDING



In 2017 the Legislature passed *McCleary* legislation that **increased** the state property tax and **reduced** local levies, but in 2019 Democrats **increased** local levies back to pre-*McCleary* levels.

23-25 Total Funding



23-24 Average Salaries

Administrators
\$173,374
+\$42,079 in benefits

Teachers
\$105,254
+\$31,770 in benefits

Classified Staff
\$68,743
+\$32,349 in benefits

*Some federal COVID emergency funds appropriated in 21-23 were reappropriated into 23-25.

Western States: Per-Student Spending 2022-23

Washington: \$19,427

California: \$17,869

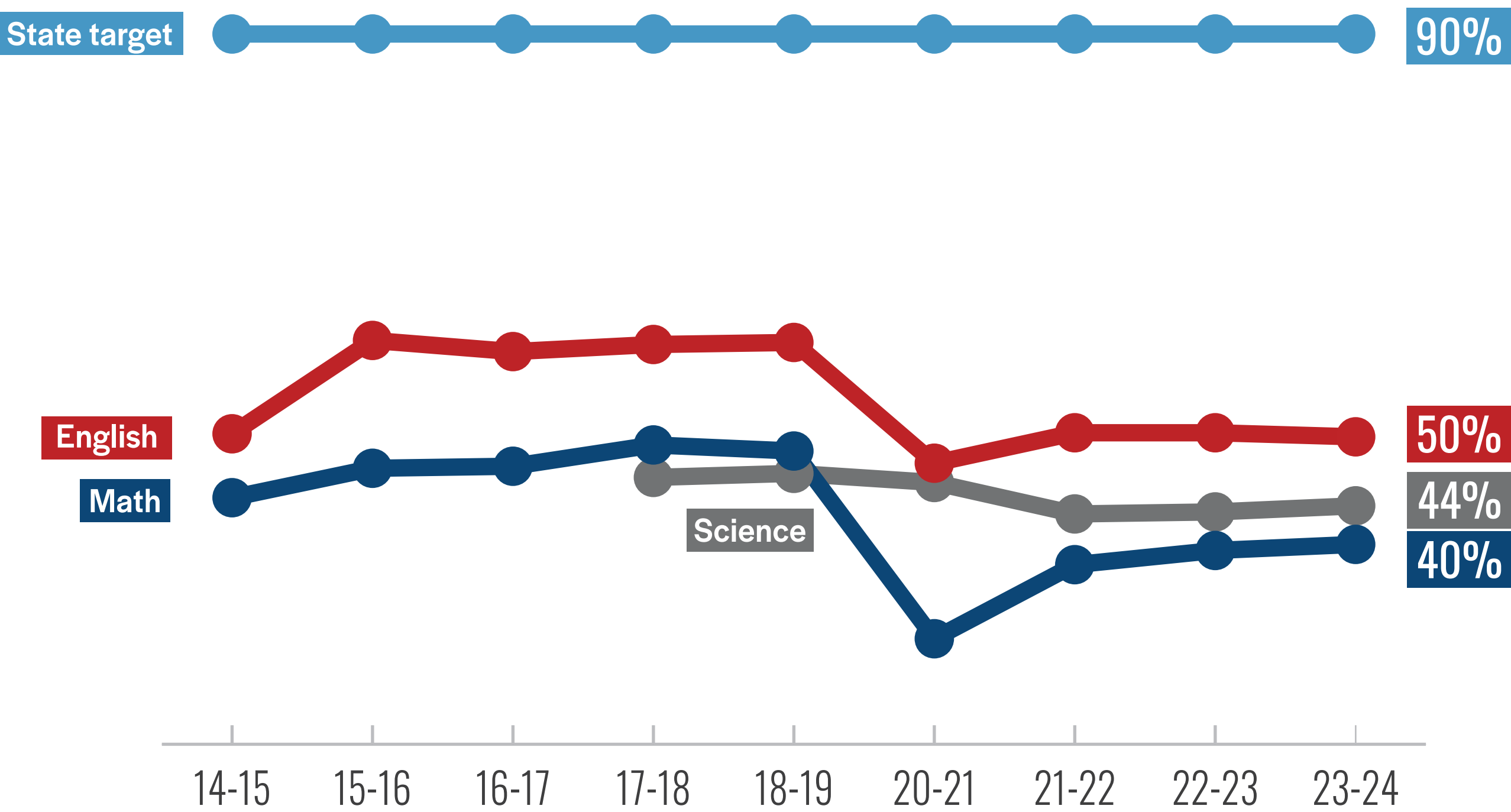
Oregon: \$15,773

Idaho: \$9,599

NEA 2024 Rankings and Estimates Report

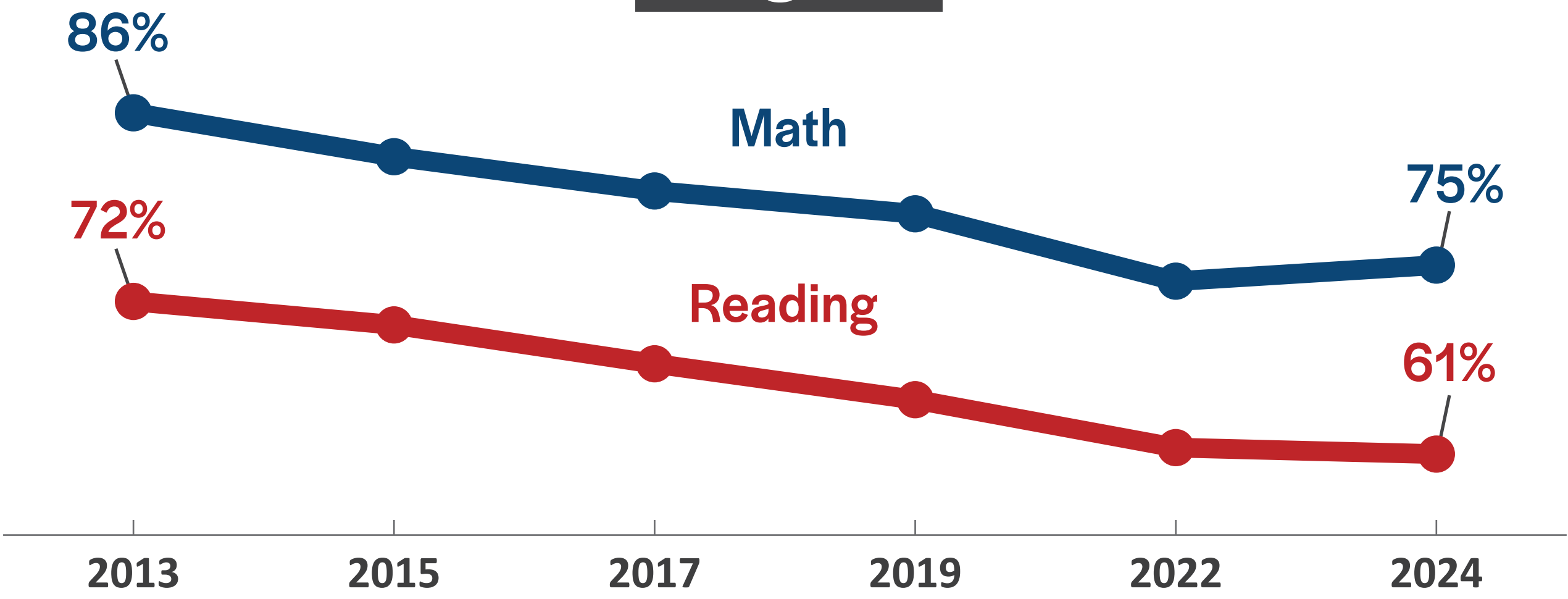
PERFORMANCE

State Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)
% of students performing at grade level

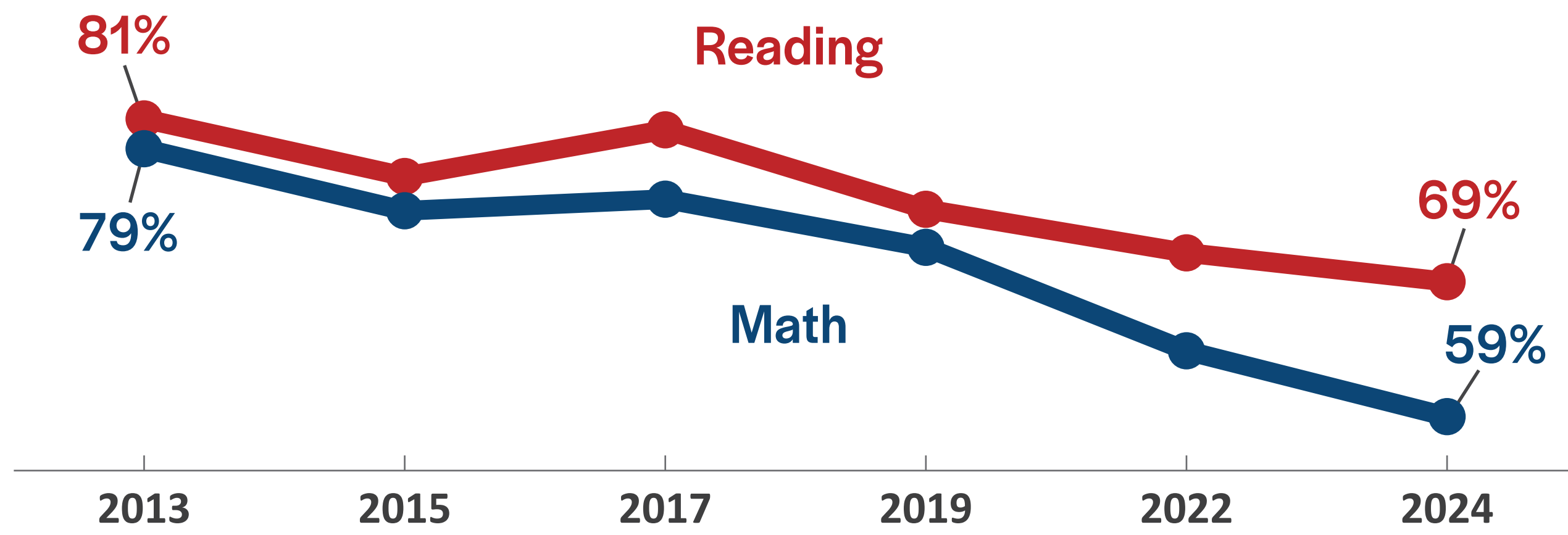


National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
% of students performing at or above “basic”

4th grade



8th grade



NATIONAL RANKINGS

2nd	Starting teacher salary ¹
4th	Average teacher salary ²
14th	ACT scores ³
15th	Government spending ²
23rd	Overall school system ⁴
28th	SAT scores ³
35th	High school graduation rate ⁵
48th	College-going rate ⁶

1. NEA Educator Pay Data 2024

2. NEA 2024 Rankings and Estimates Report

3. On To College 2024 Average SAT/ACT Test Score by State

4. WalletHub 2025 States with the Best School Systems

5. U.S. News & World Report 2024 Rankings

6. National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS, 2021