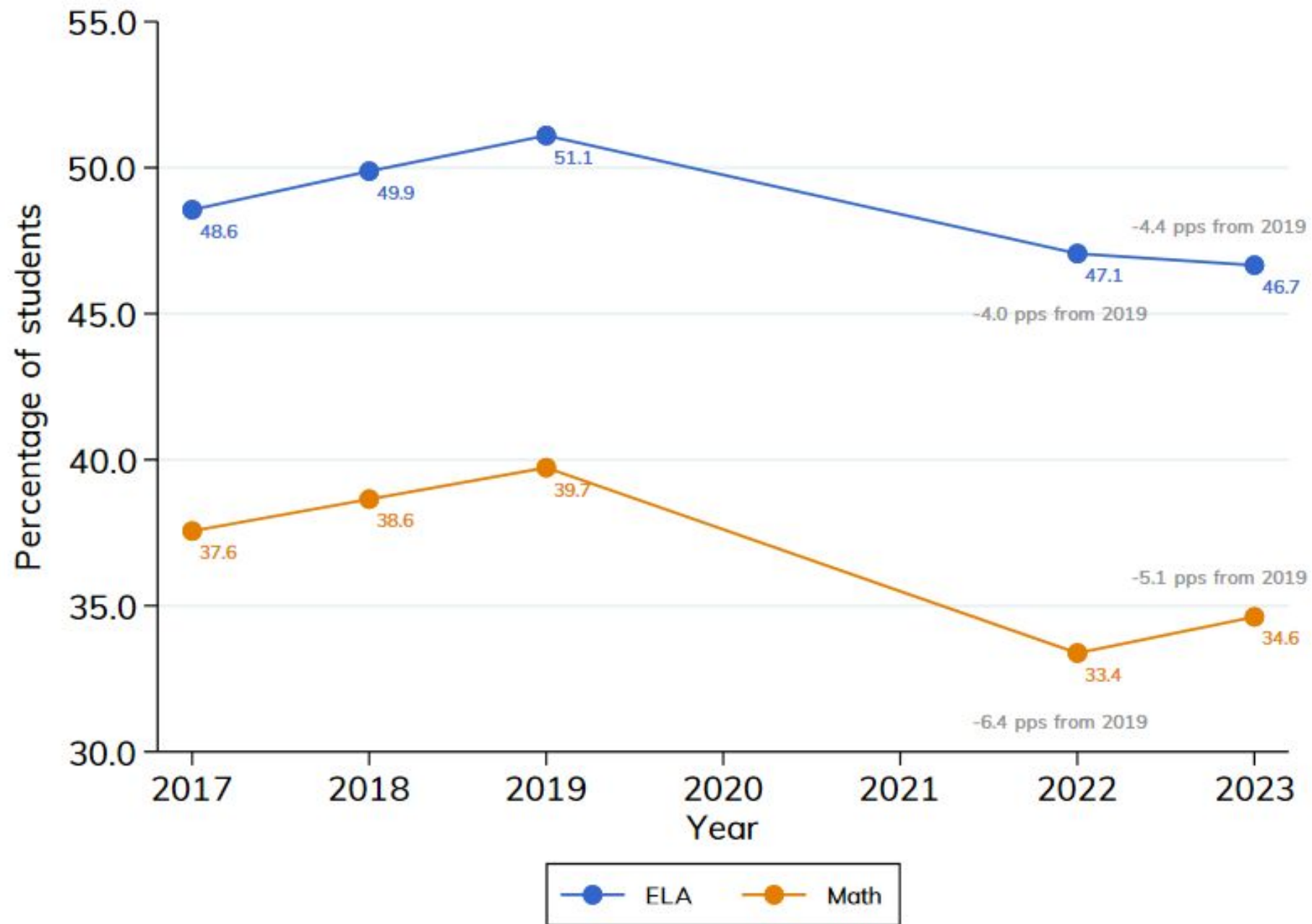


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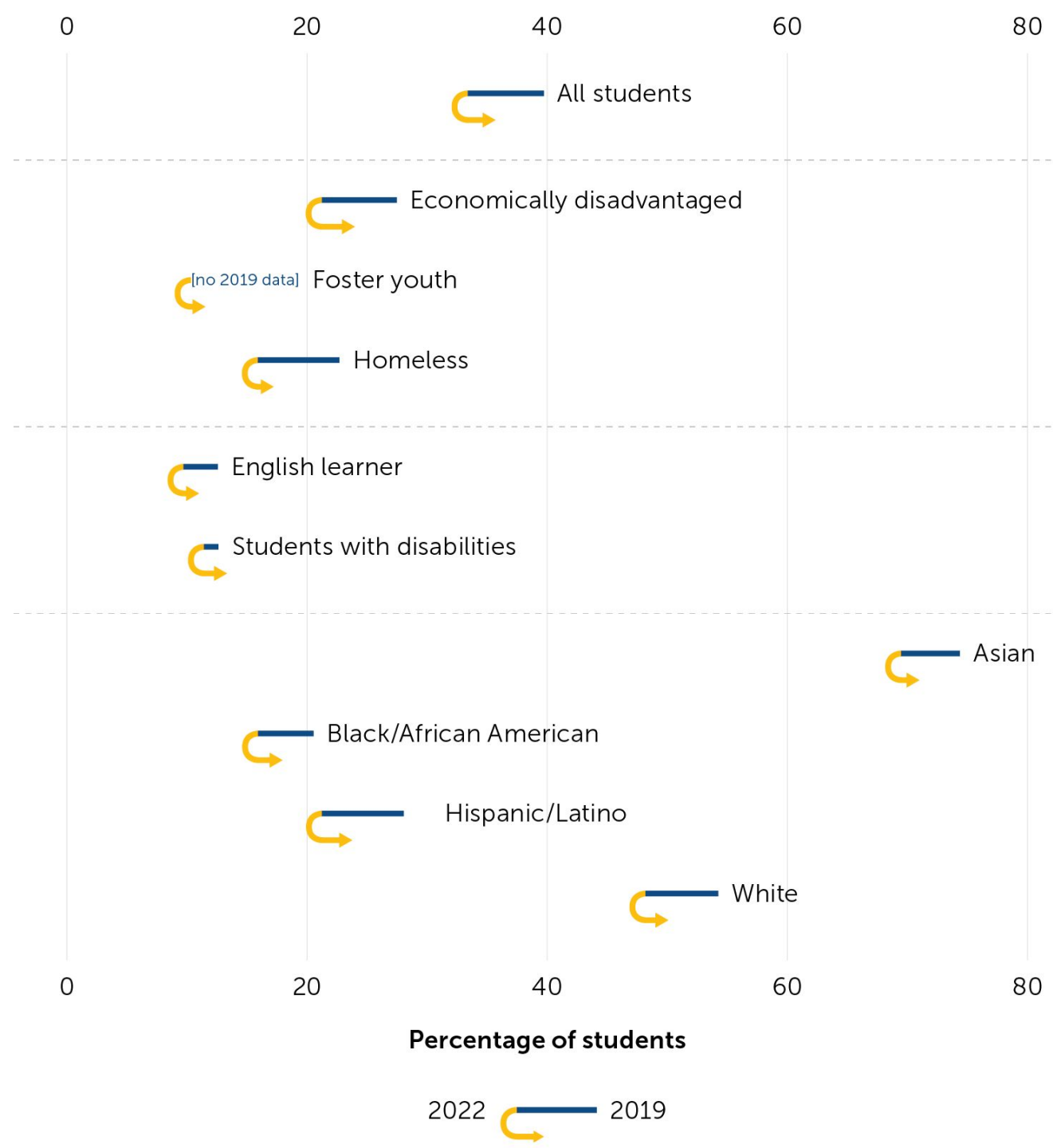


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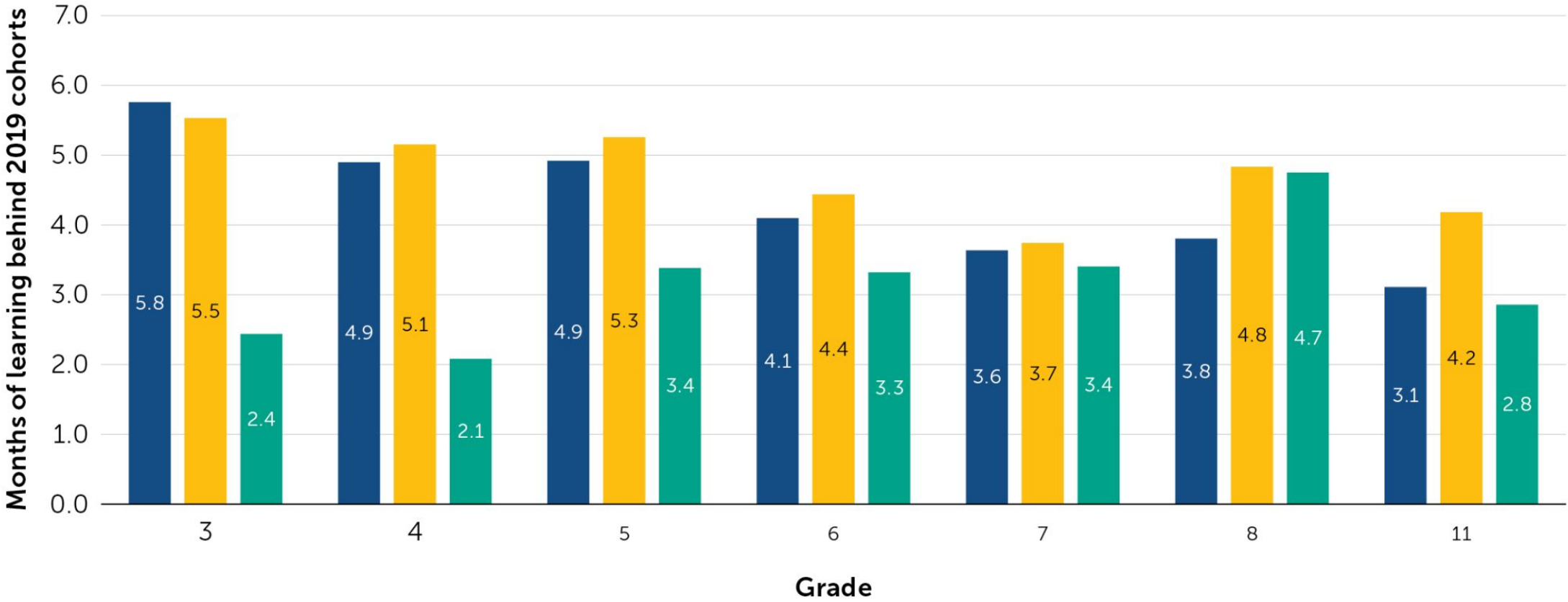
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# Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Math by Highlighted Subgroup, 2019–2023



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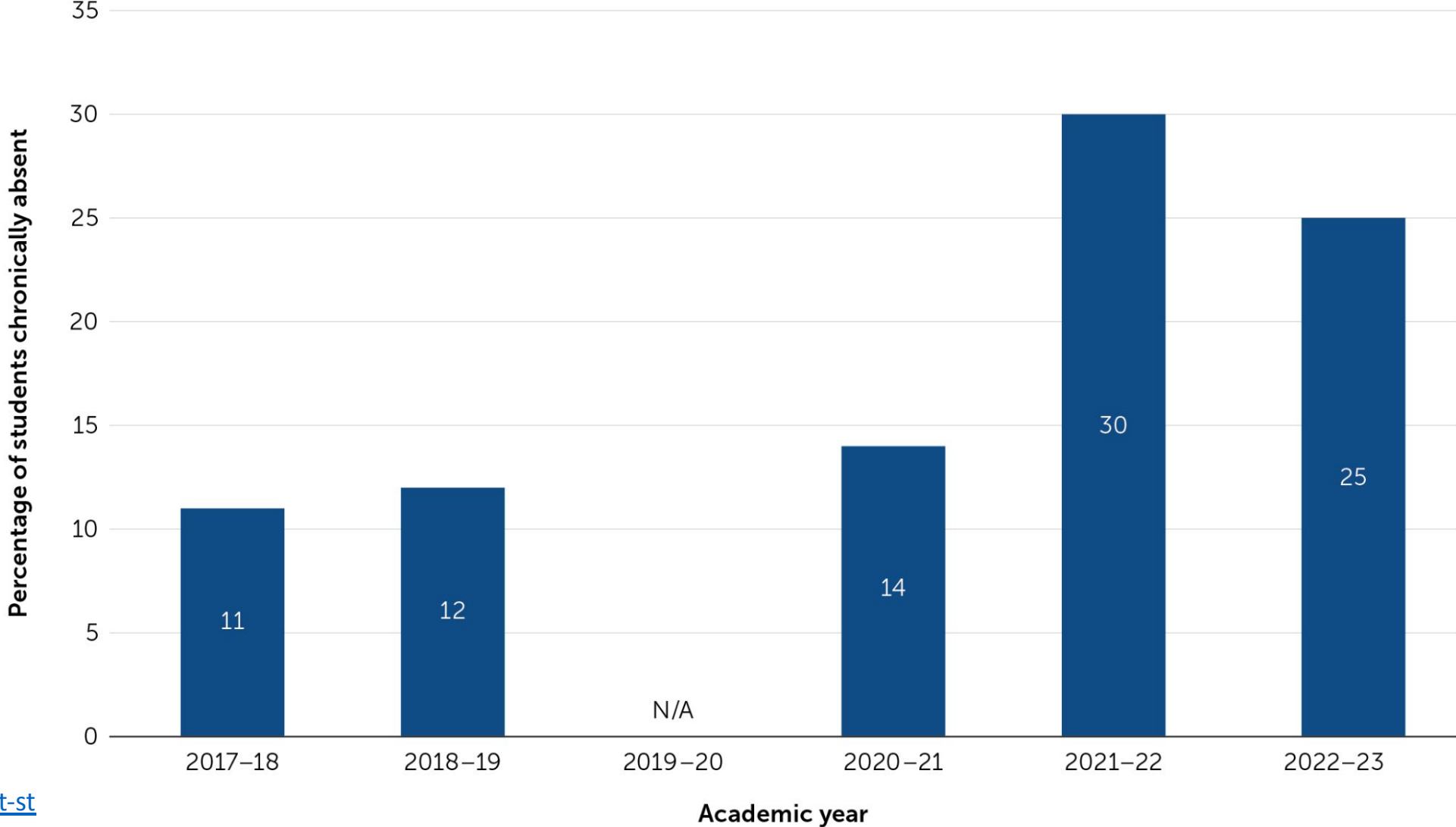
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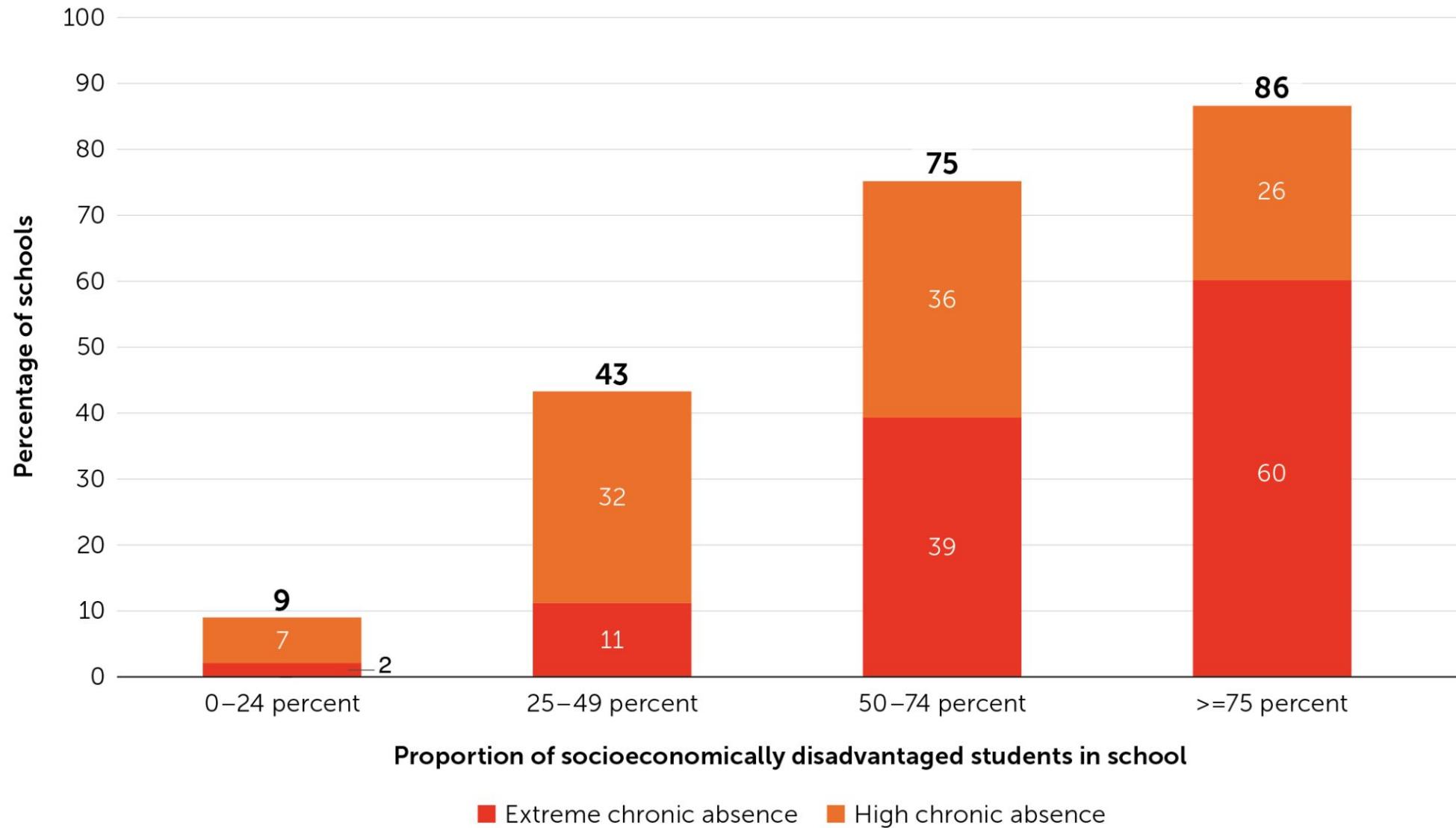
■ Black/African American   ■ Hispanic/Latino   ■ White

# Chronic Absenteeism in California's Schools, by Year



Source: [edpolicyinca.org/newsroom/why-arent-students-showing-school](https://edpolicyinca.org/newsroom/why-arent-students-showing-school)

# Schools with High and Extreme Chronic Absence Levels in 2022–23, by Proportion of Economically Disadvantaged Students



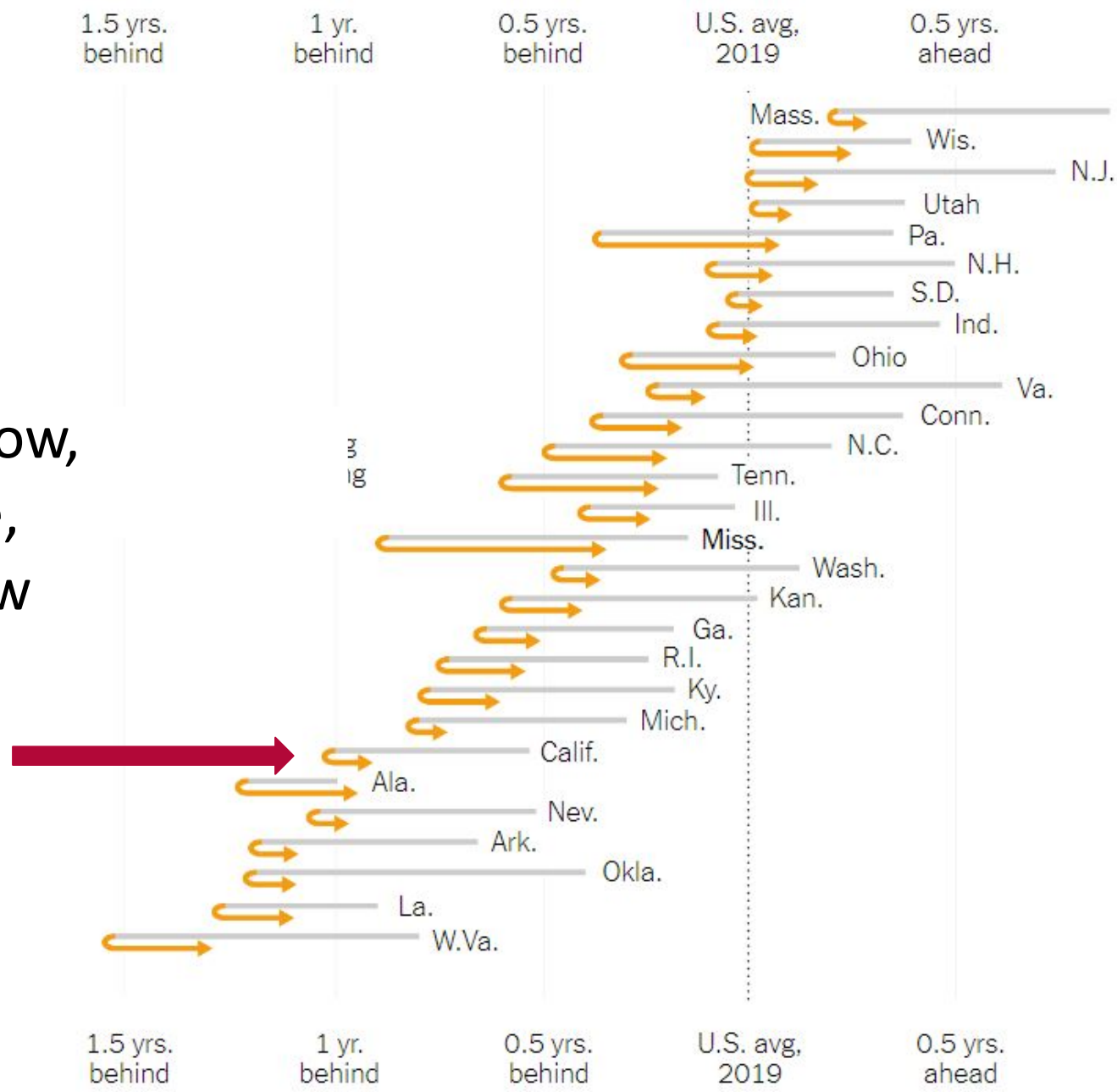
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Note. Extreme chronic absence is defined as 30 percent or more of students, and high chronic absence is defined as 20–29.9 percent

Source: Educational Opportunity Project at Stanford, via <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/01/31/us/pandemic-learning-loss-recovery.html>

### Math scores in 2019, 2022 and 2023



California started low, had a large decline, and is having a slow recovery