

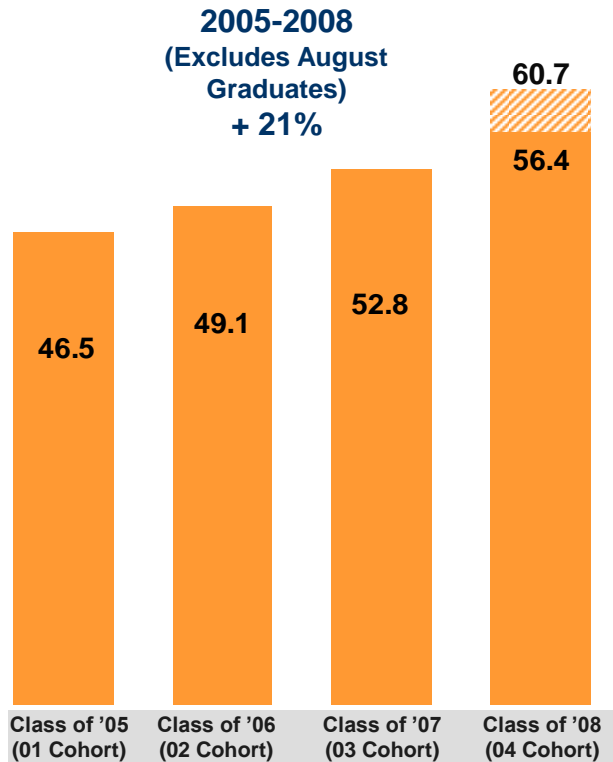
GRADUATION RATES CLASS OF 2008 (2004 COHORT)

June 22, 2009

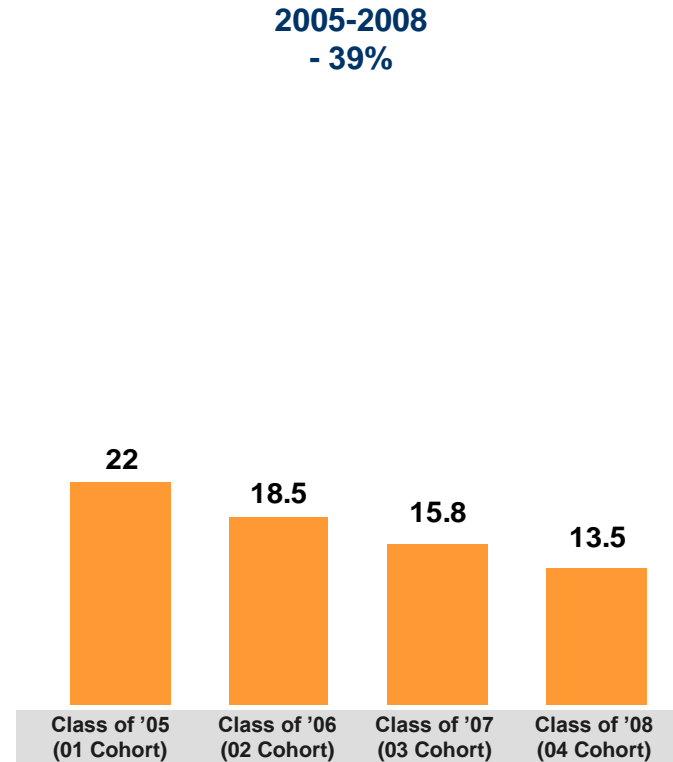
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NY STATE CALCULATION METHOD

Percentage of Graduates



Percentage of Dropouts



The percentage of students graduating from NYC schools climbed 3.6 points between 2007 and 2008 and 9.9 points between 2005 and 2008. The dropout rate decreased by 2.3 points between 2007 and 2008 and by 8.5 points between 2005 and 2008.

 NYS 4-Year Rate

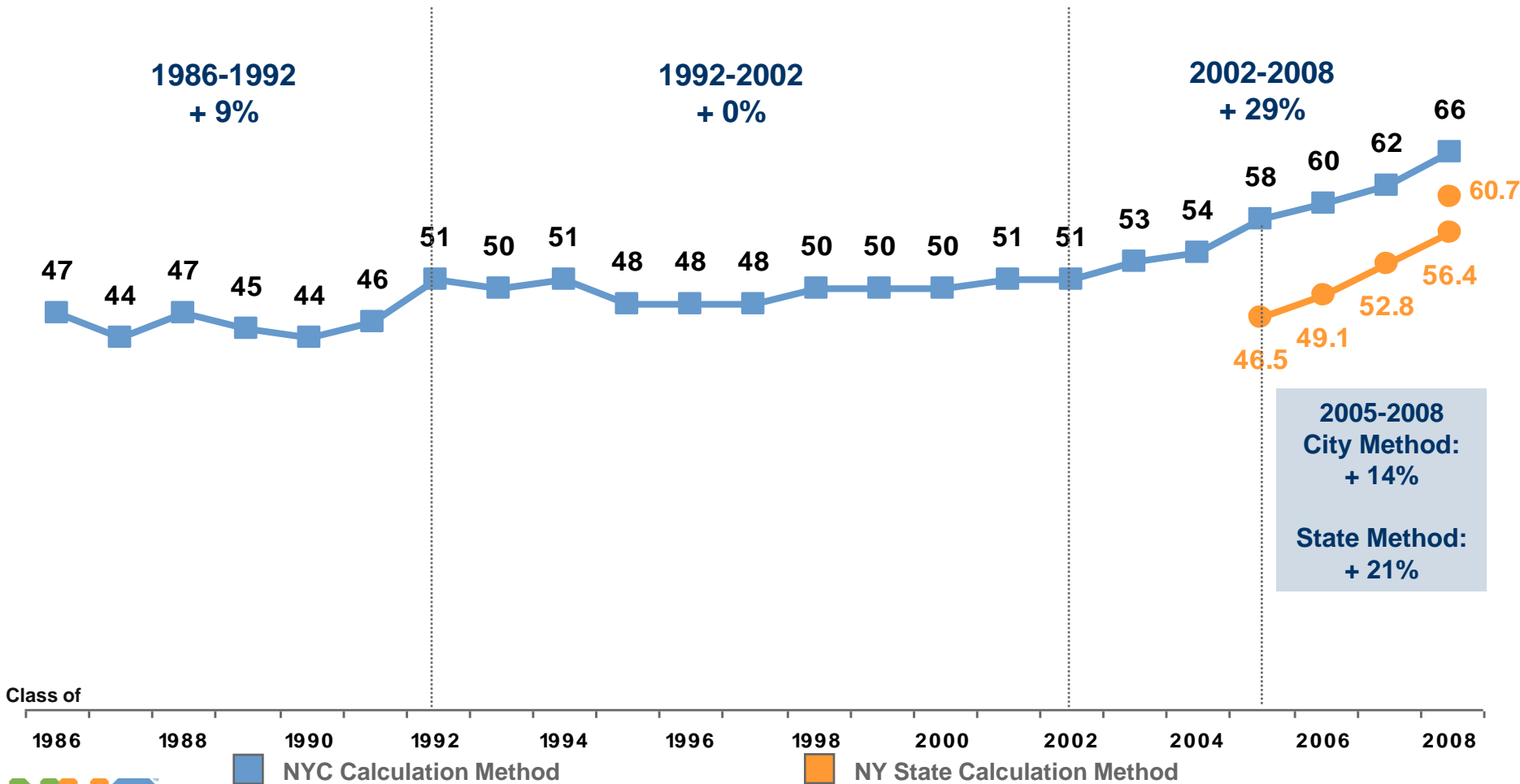
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AFTER REMAINING NEARLY FLAT FOR 16 YEARS, NYC'S GRADUATION RATE HAS INCREASED BY 29% SINCE 2002

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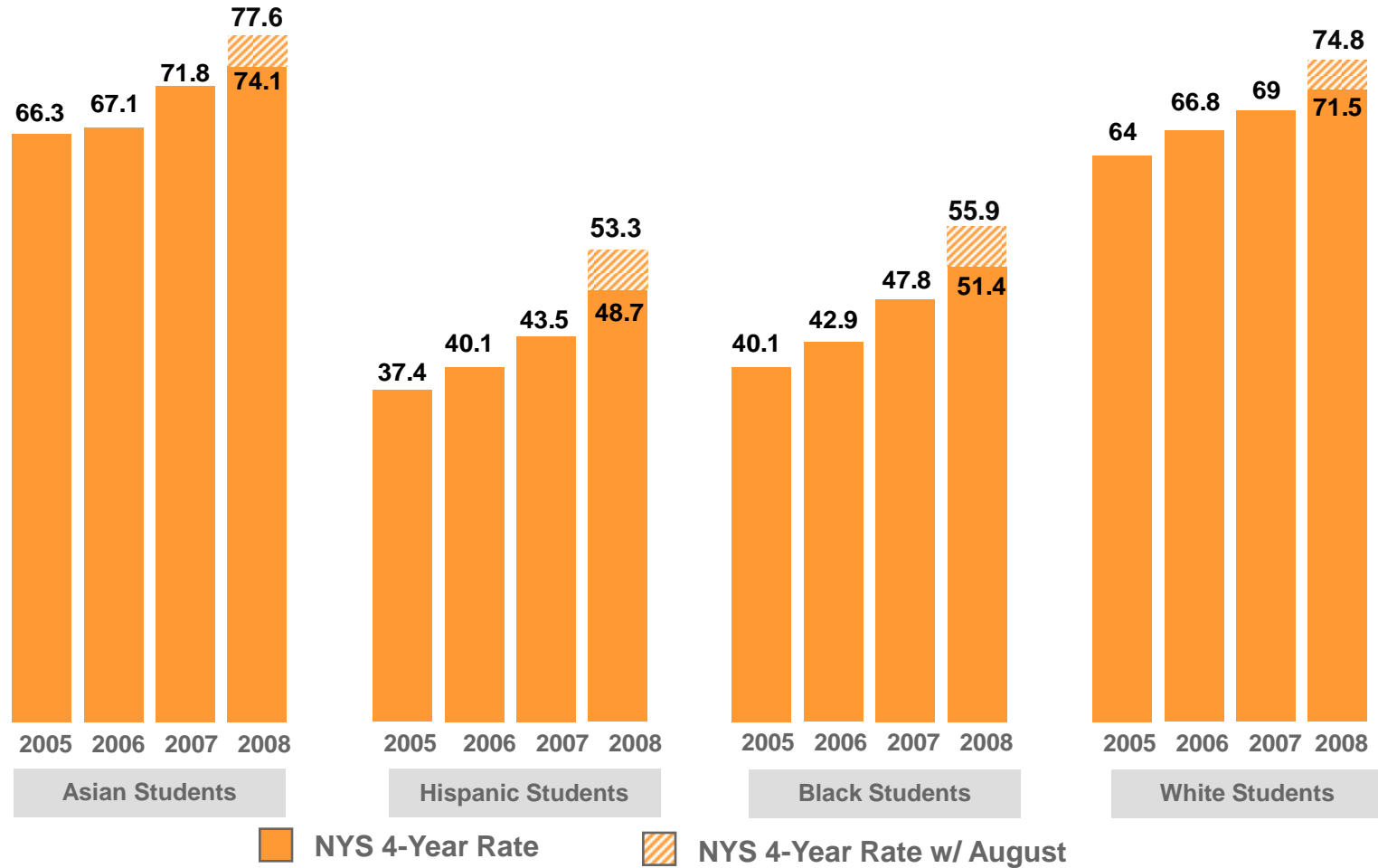


2005-2008
City Method:
 + 14%
State Method:
 + 21%

Note: NYC traditional calculation includes Local and Regents Diplomas, GEDs, Special Education diplomas, and August graduates. It does not include disabled students in self-contained classrooms or District 75 students. The NYS calculation, used since 2005, includes Local and Regents Diplomas and all disabled students. It does not include GEDs and Special Education diplomas.

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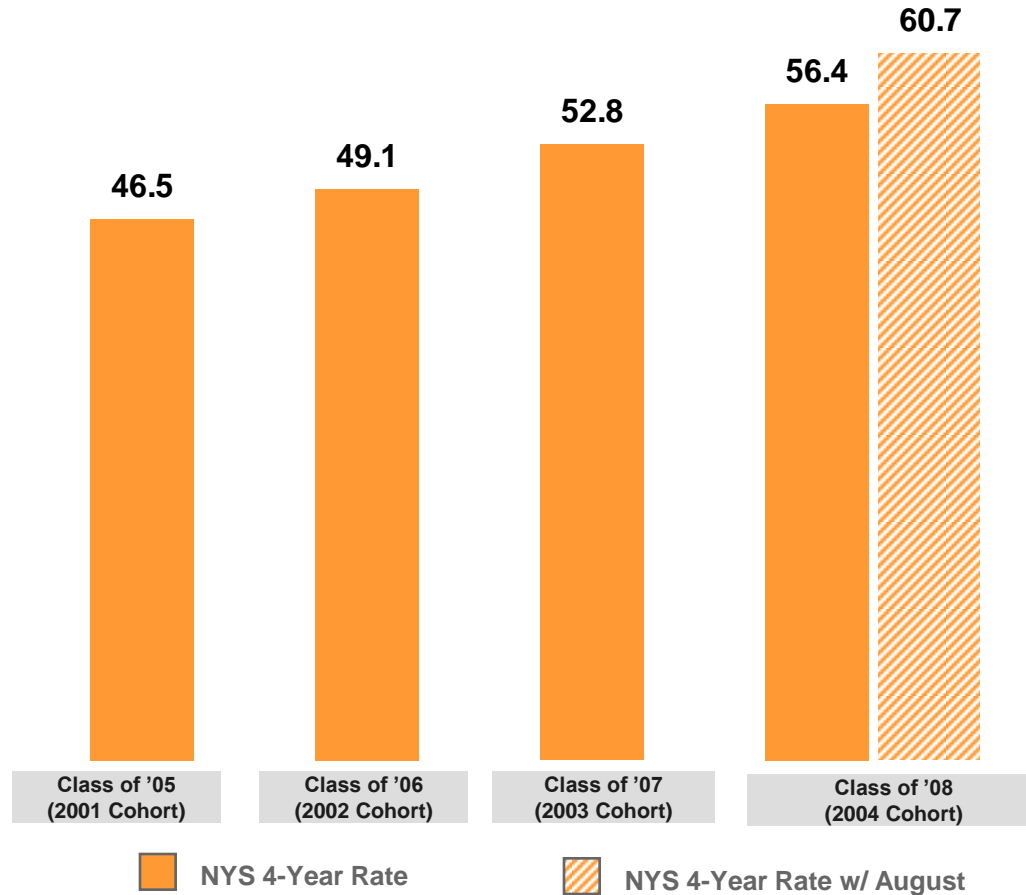
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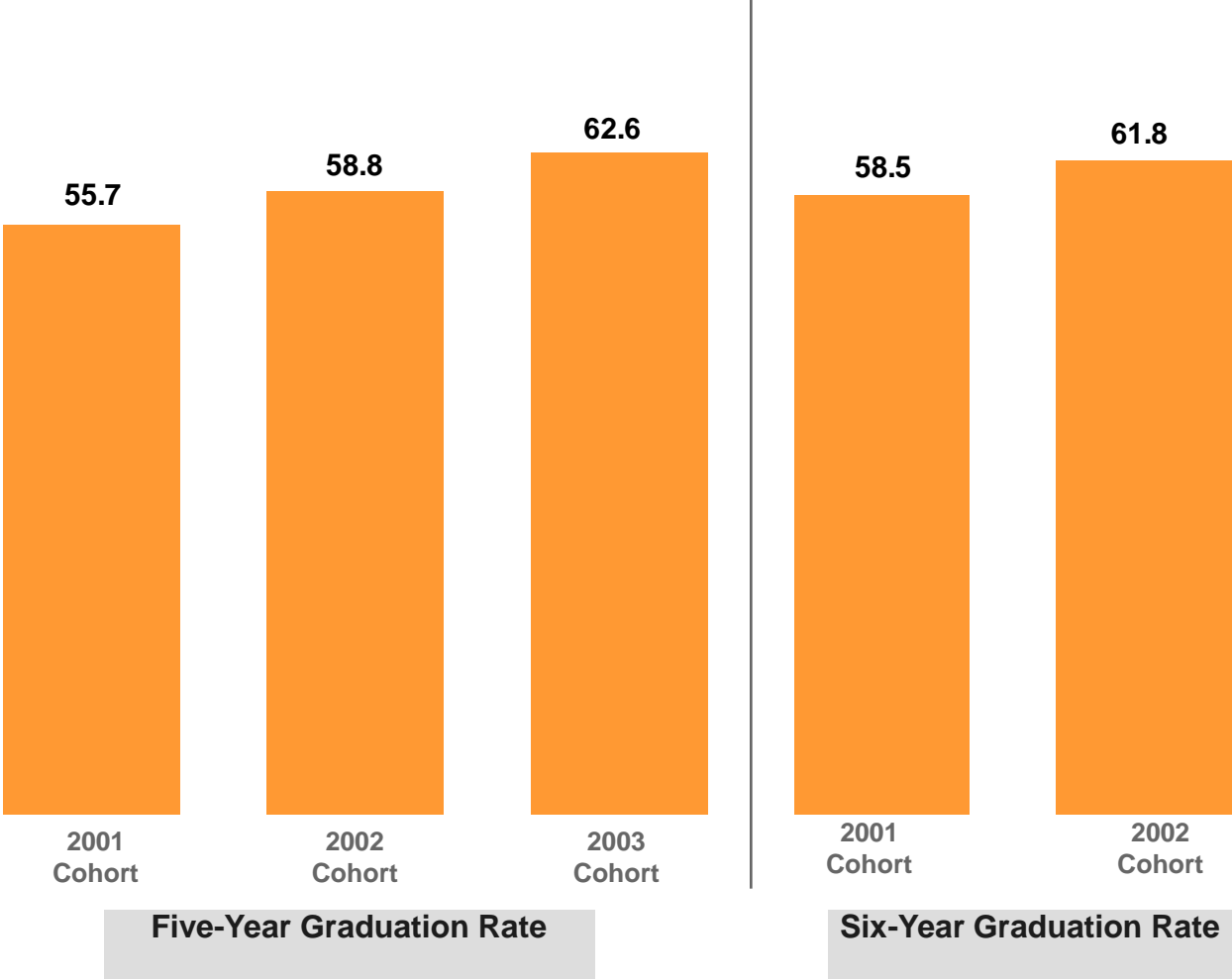
2007-2008 (excluding August graduates): + 3.6 pts. (7%)



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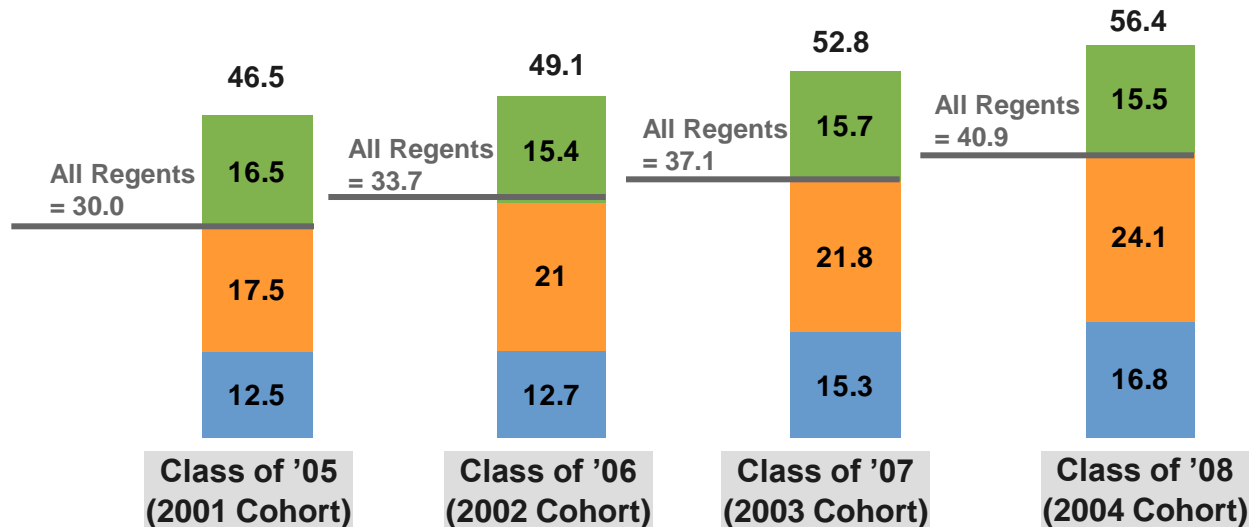
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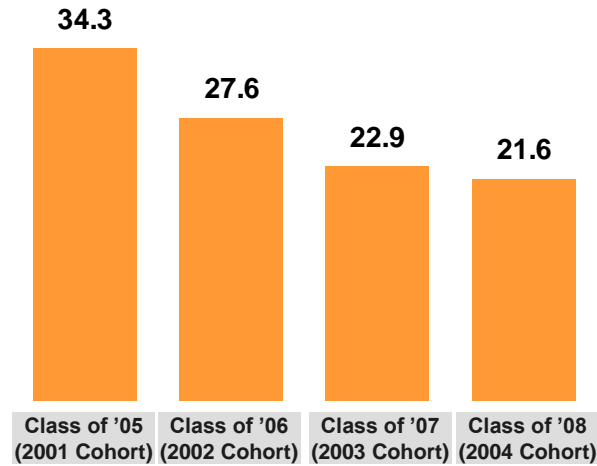
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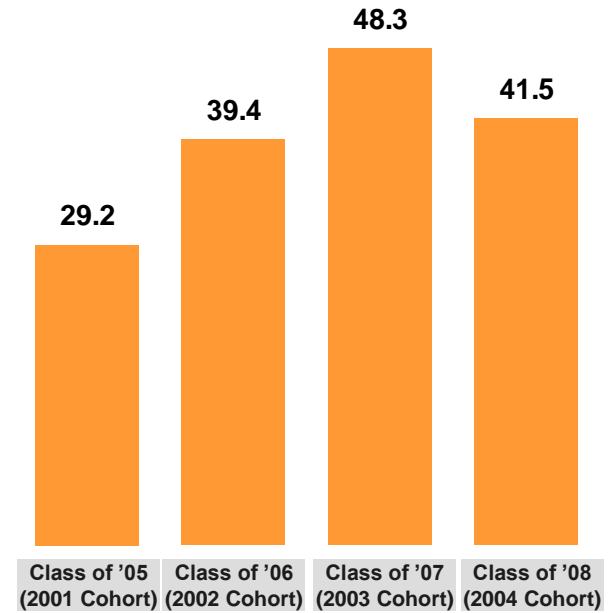
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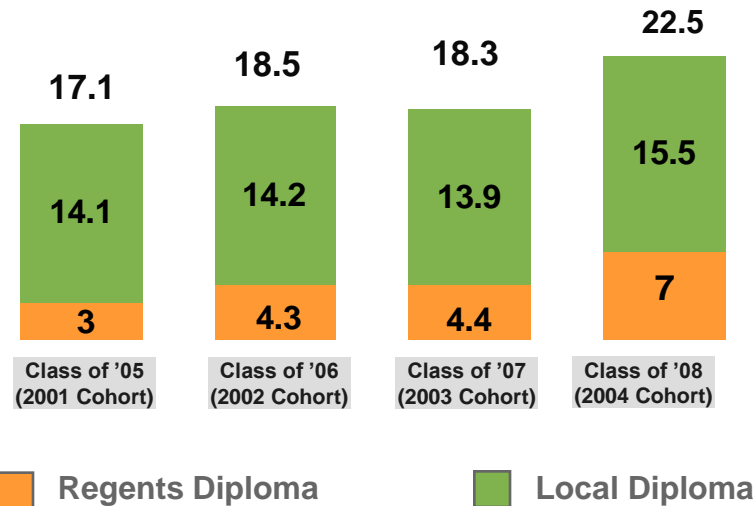
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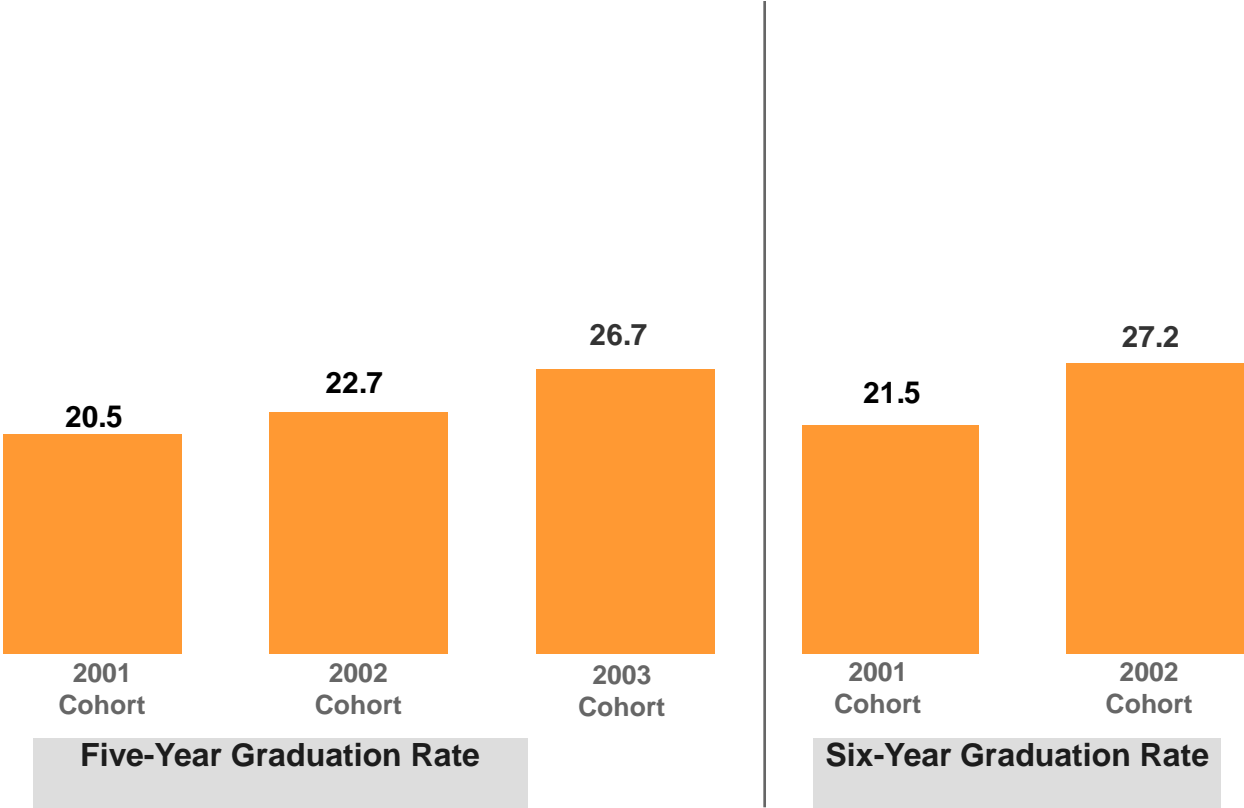


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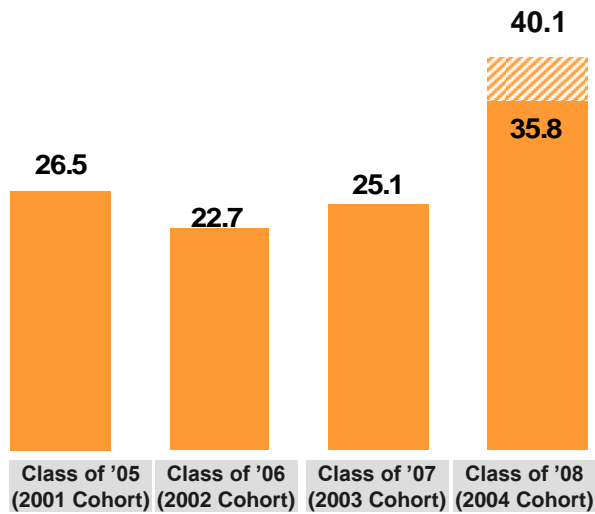
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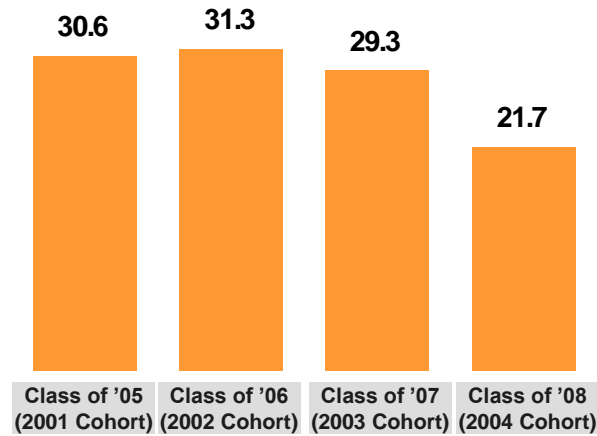
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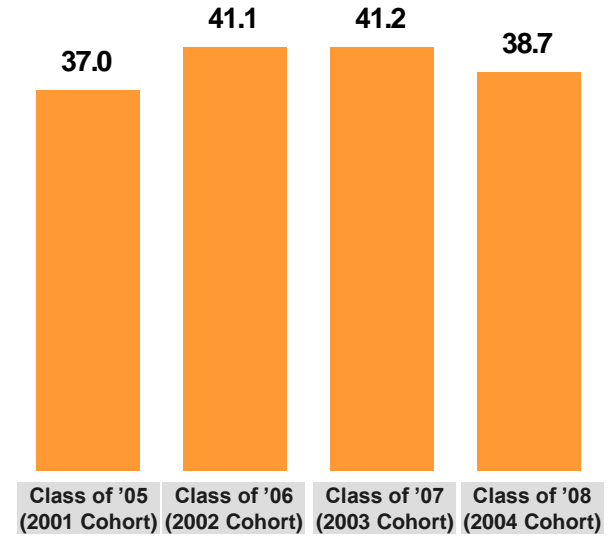
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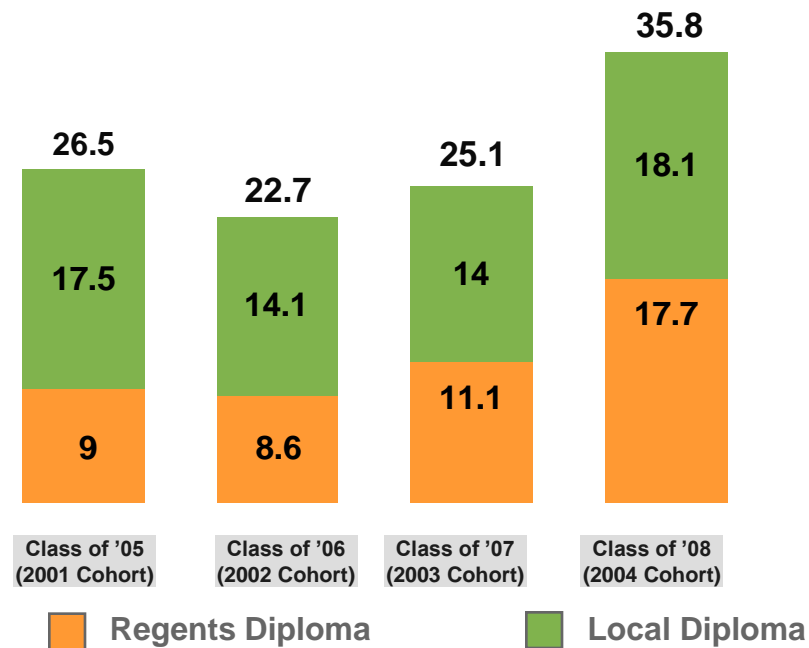
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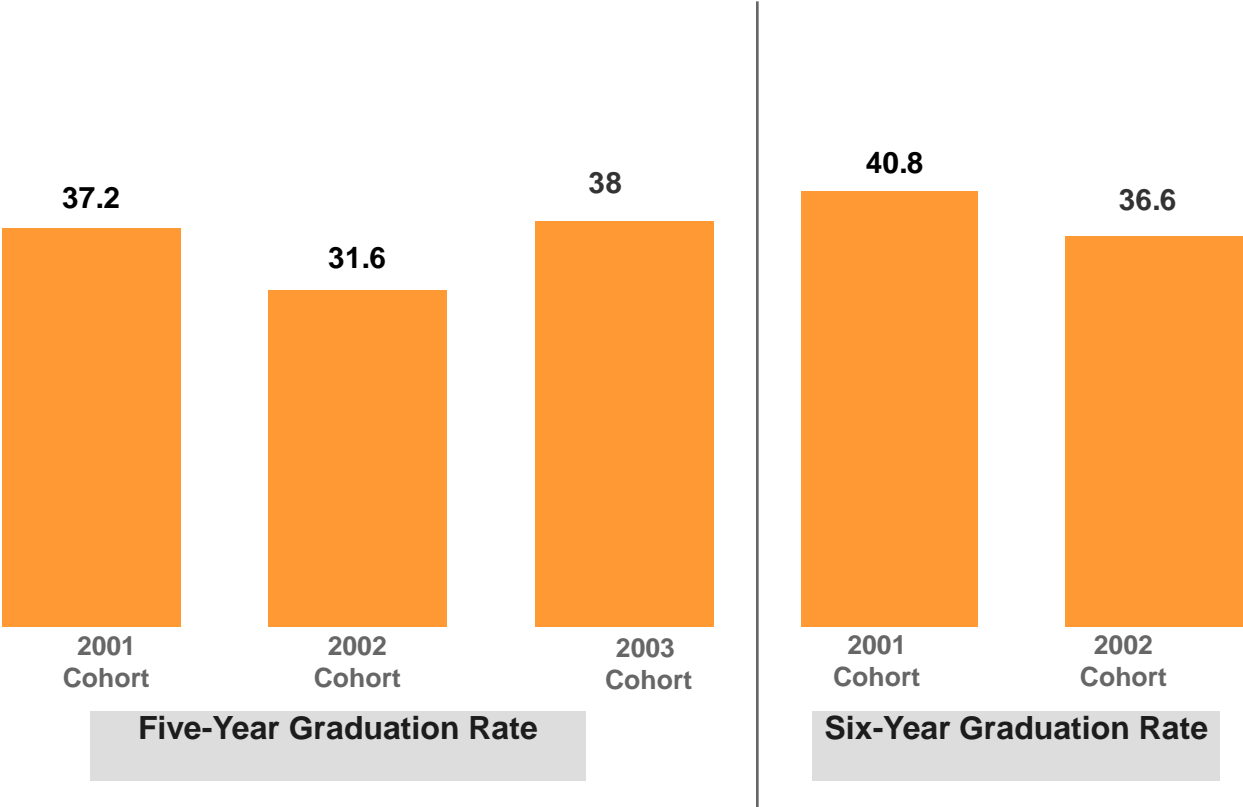


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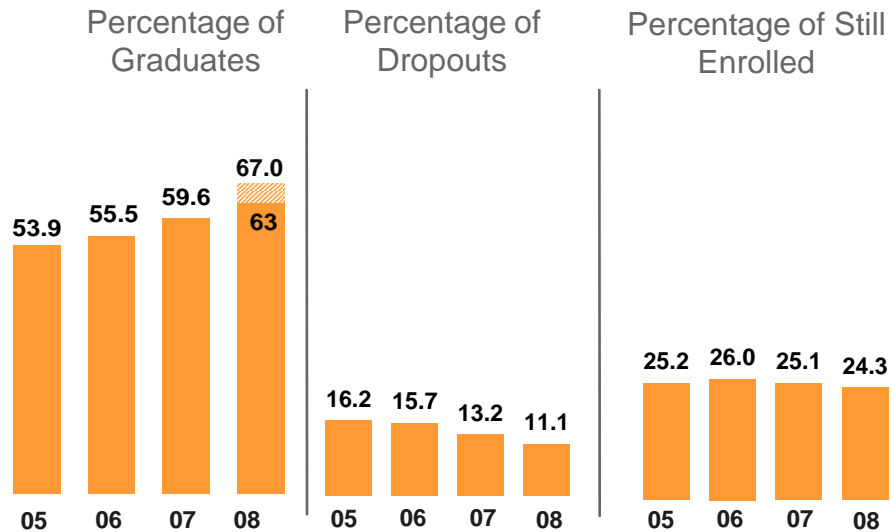
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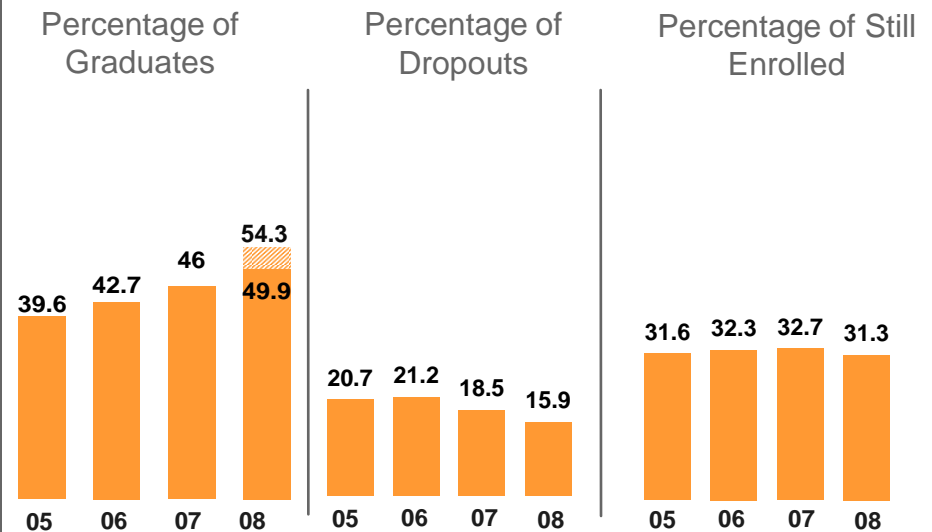
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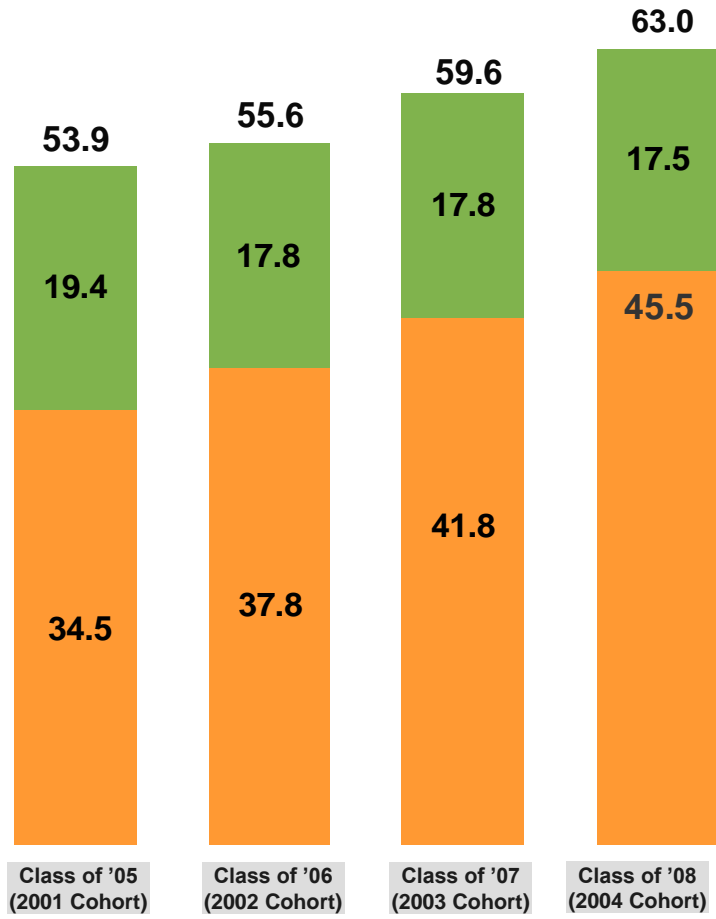


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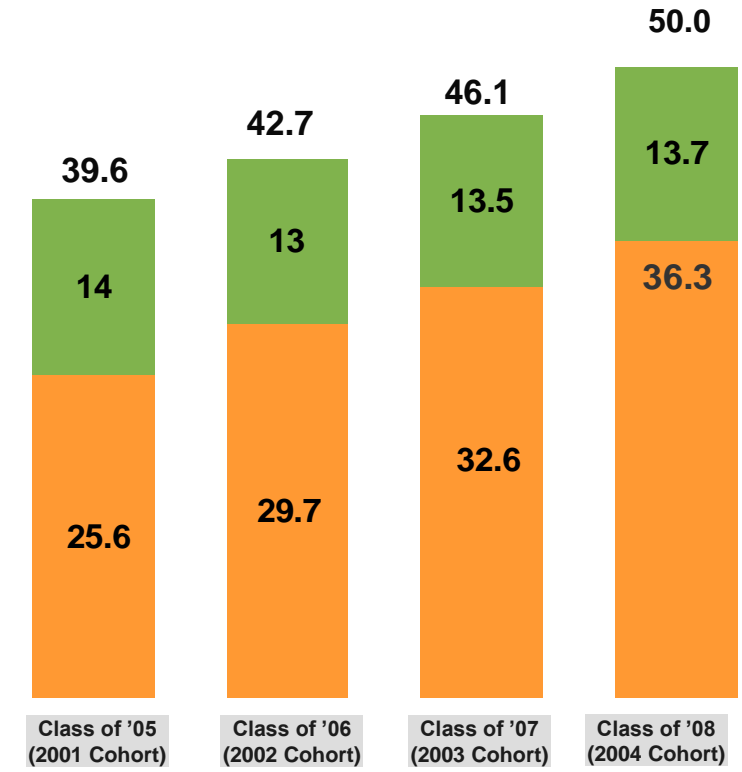
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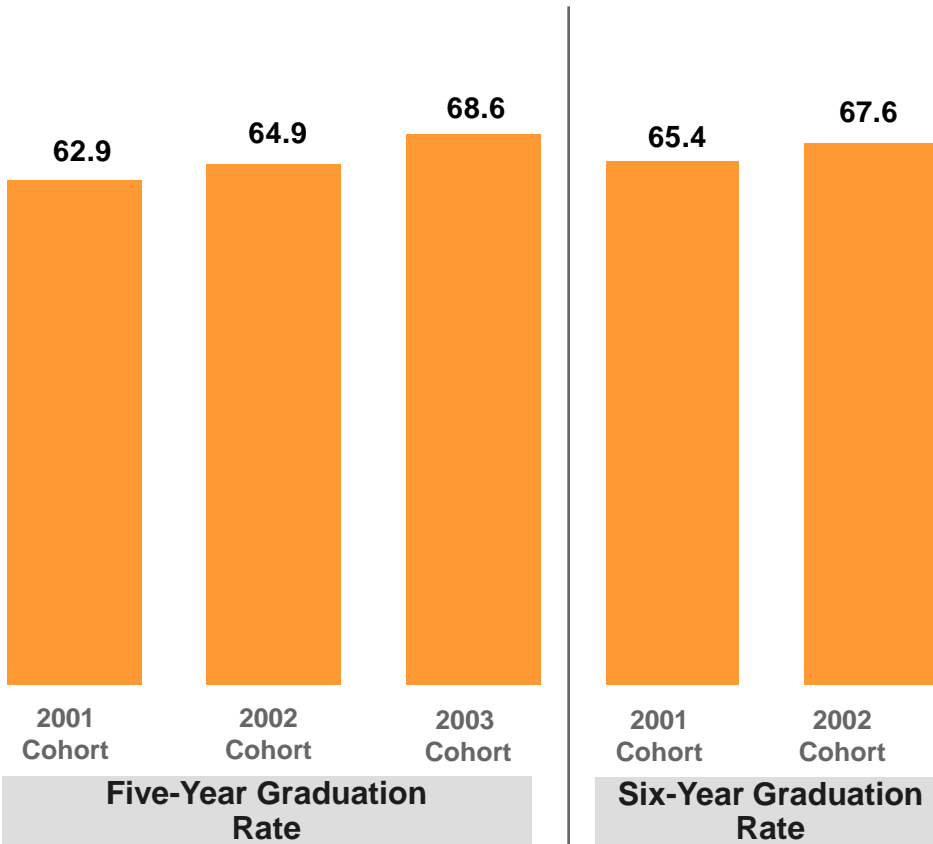
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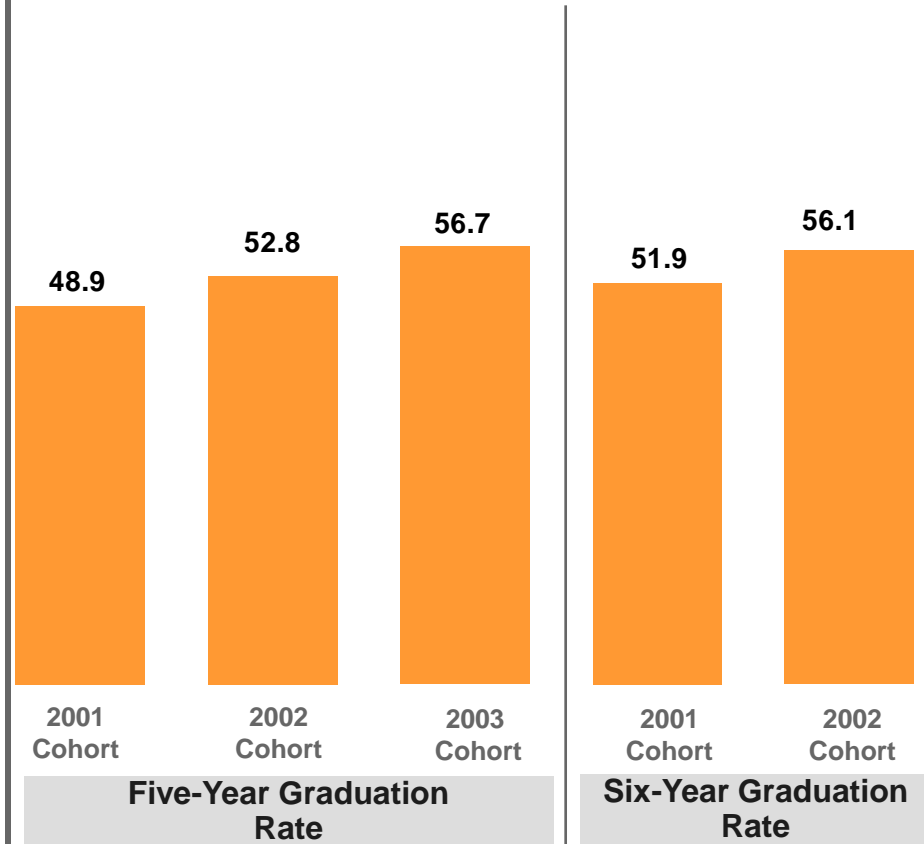
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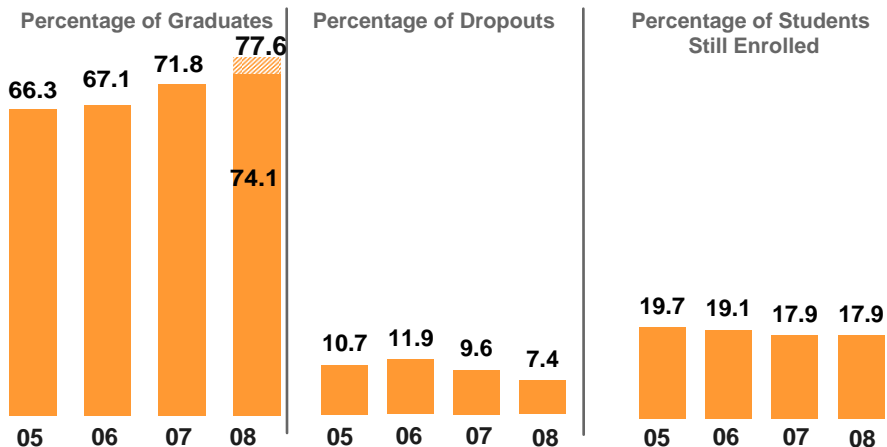
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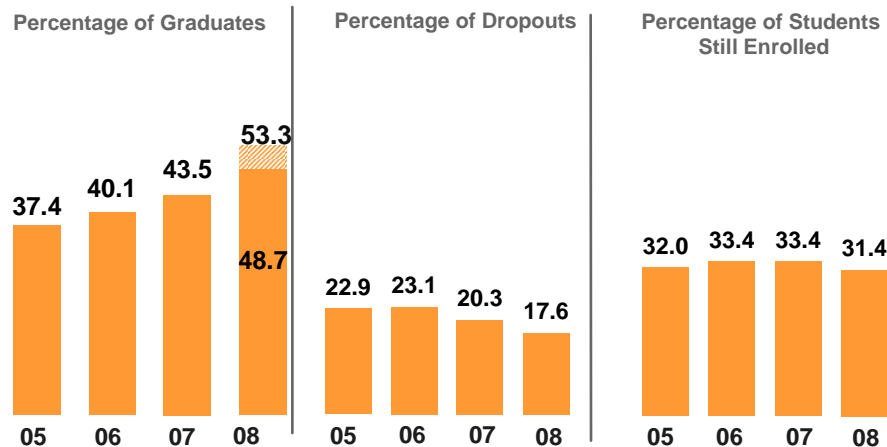
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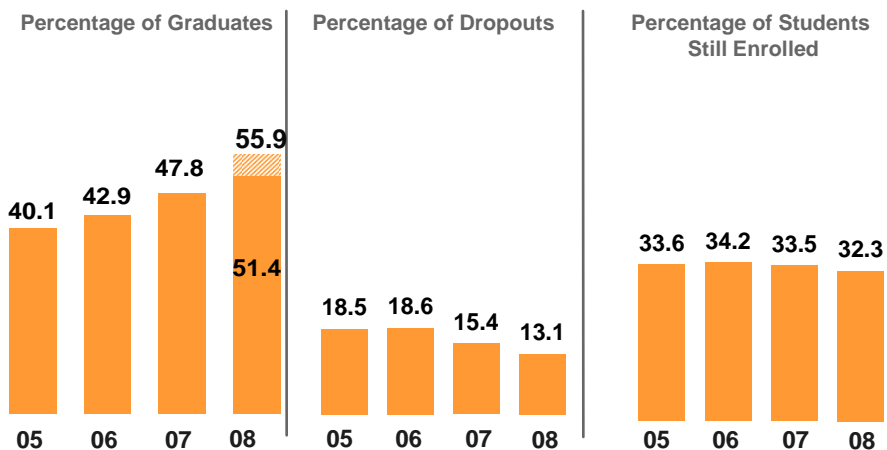
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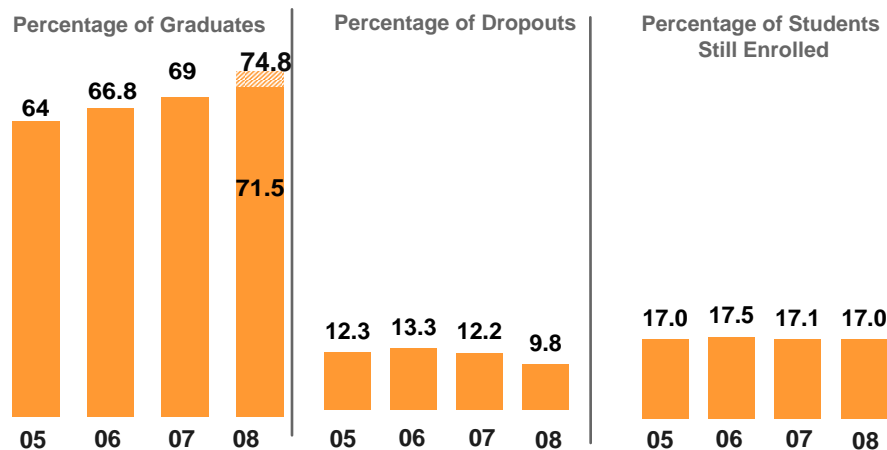
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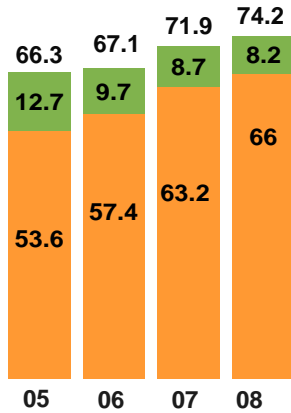


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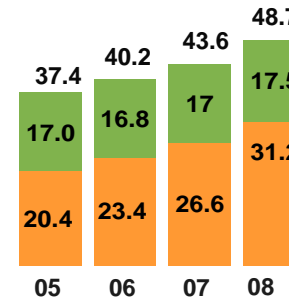
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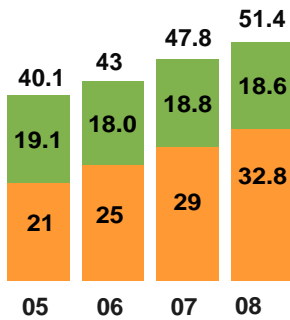
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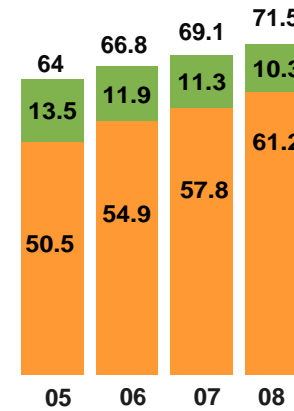
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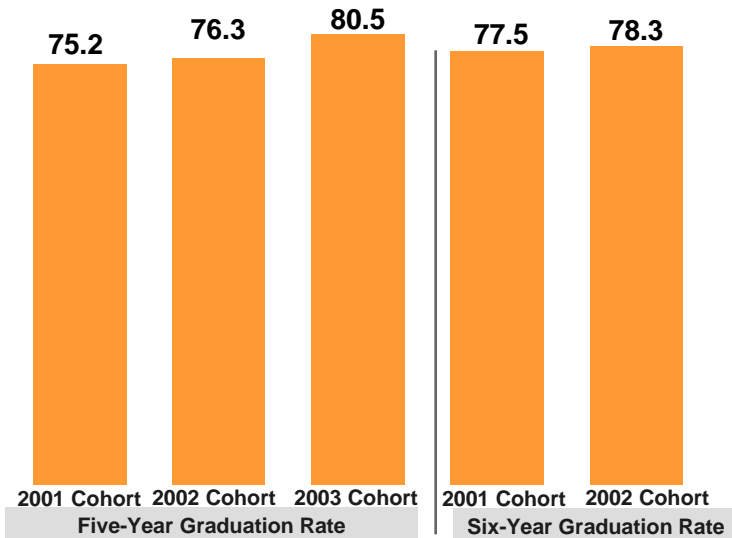
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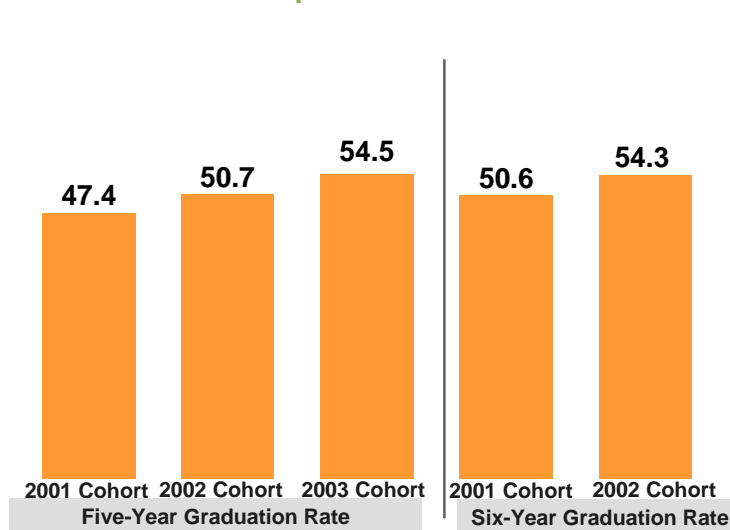
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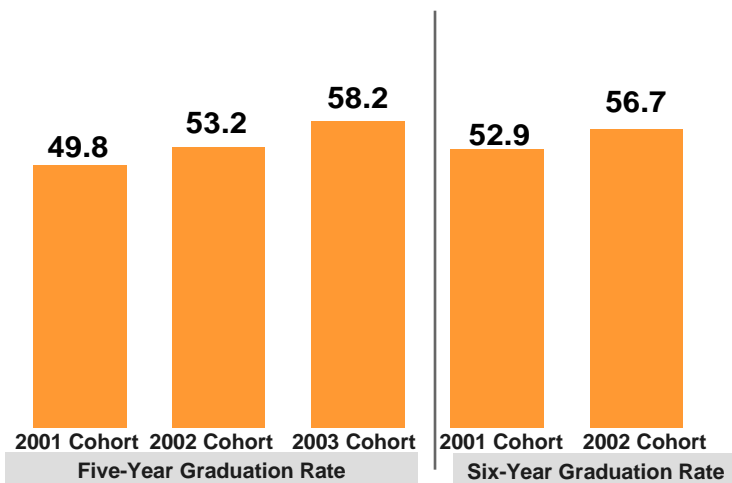
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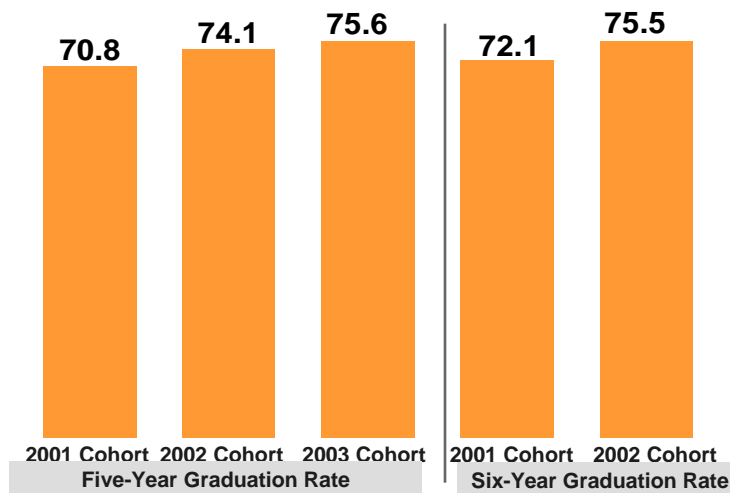
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