

Foster Youth in California Schools

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Foster Identification and Educational Outcomes



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Presentation Outline

Presentation Overview

- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) definition
- Foster match process between CDE and CDSS
- 2018-19 educational outcomes for foster youth

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Foster Youth Definition

Education Code (EC) Section 42238.01(b)

- Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 300,
- WIC Section 602 and removed from home, or
- In a transitional living case plan.

[California Law EC Section 42238.01](#)

[California Law WIC Section 300](#)

[California Law WIC Section 602](#)

Who are NOT foster youth under LCFF

- Students who are in a voluntary placement
- Unaccompanied Refugee Minors
- Students under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (WIC 602) but who have NOT been ordered to be removed from their home

Statewide Foster Match Process

Foster Data Exist in Different Data Systems

- LEA Local Student Information Systems (SIS)
- County CWS/CMS* Information System
- State CALPADS** Data System

*CWS/CMS stands for Child Welfare System/Case Management System

**CALPADS stands for California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

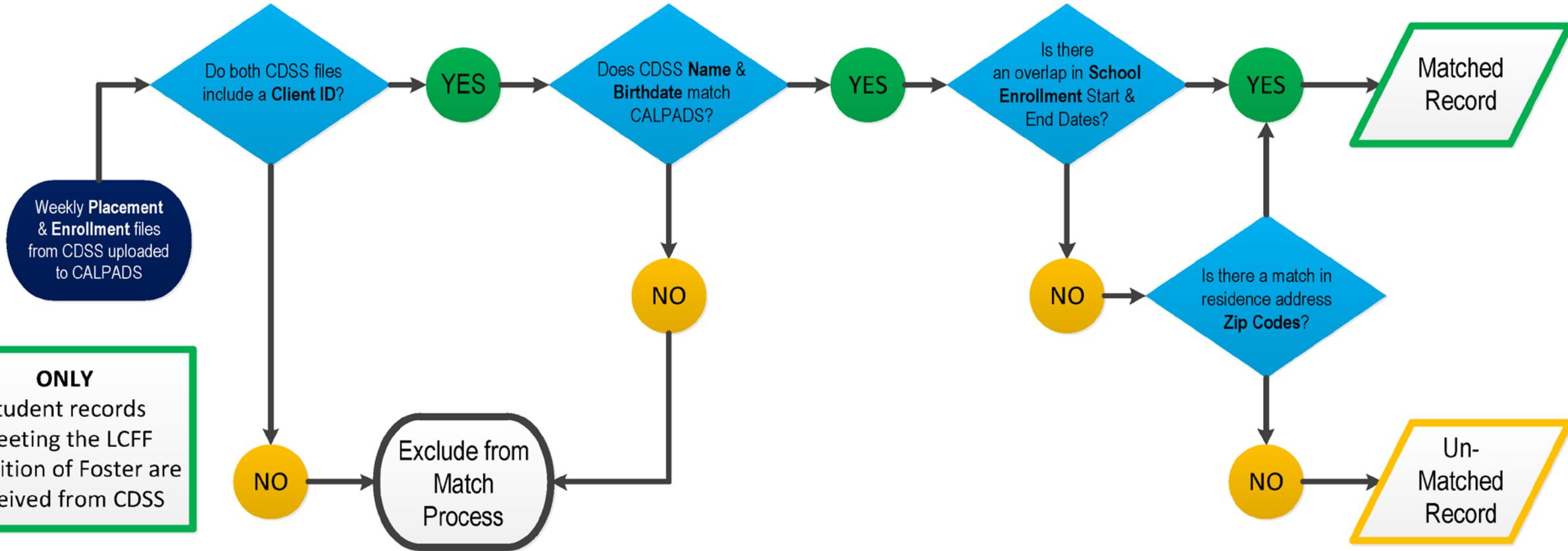
Foster Match Process

- CDSS identifies foster youth using LCFF definition.
- Data from CDSS is matched with data in CALPADS on a weekly basis.
- “Matched” data are then available to LEAs for them to update information in their local Student Information Systems (SIS).
- *The update of data in local SIS is NOT an automated process.*

Statewide Foster Match Process

1. Data Integrity Pre-Check

2. Data Match Process in CALPADS



Local Match with Case ID or Client ID

Home Online Maintenance Local Foster Match

Local Foster Match

Search for matches using an SSID and either the Case ID or Client ID

Enter an SSID



Select Case ID or Client ID

Case ID

Enter a Case ID

Reset

Search

State County and LEA Data Systems

State information does not get back to LEAs and Counties.

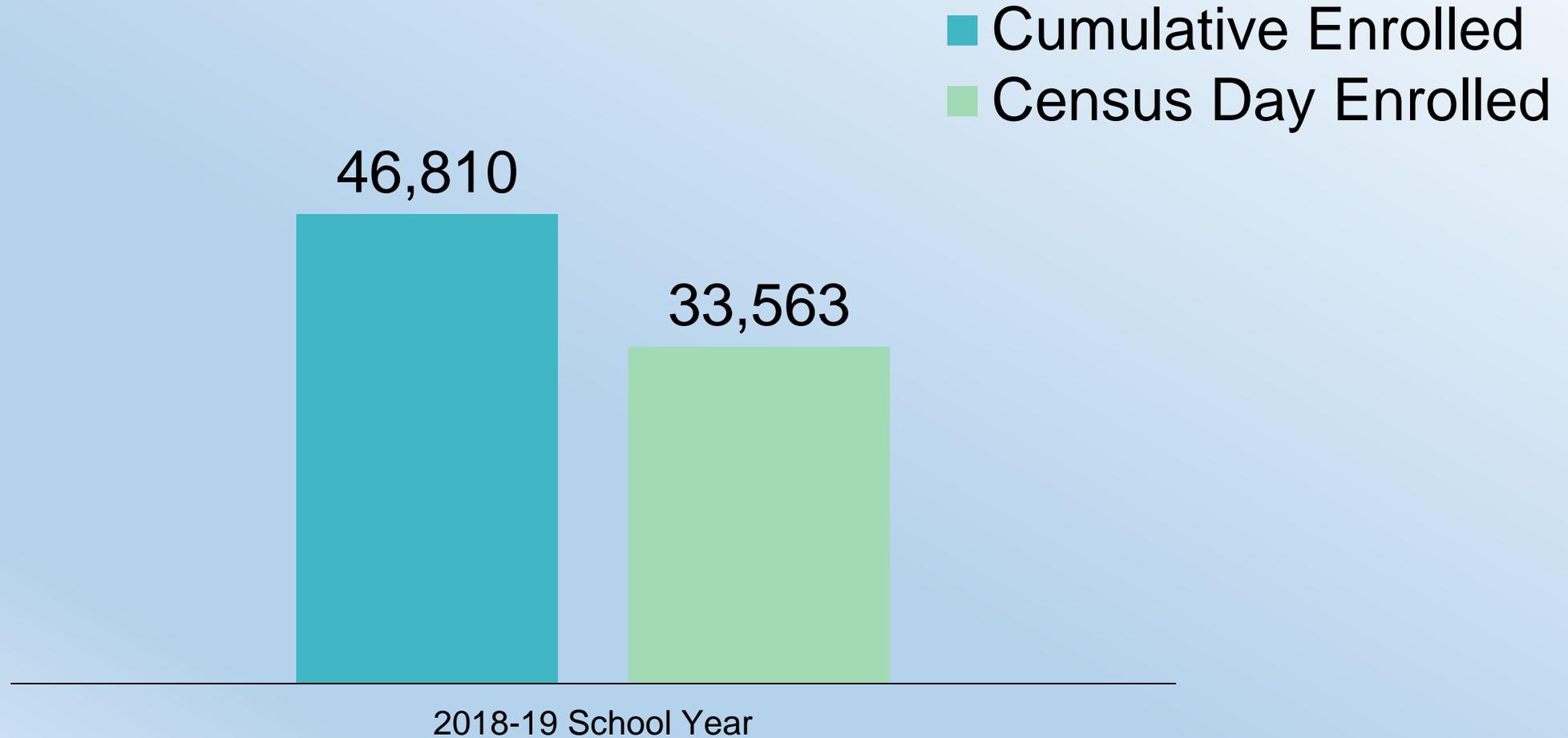
Key to a Successful Statewide Match Process

Timely enrollment updates in CALPADS

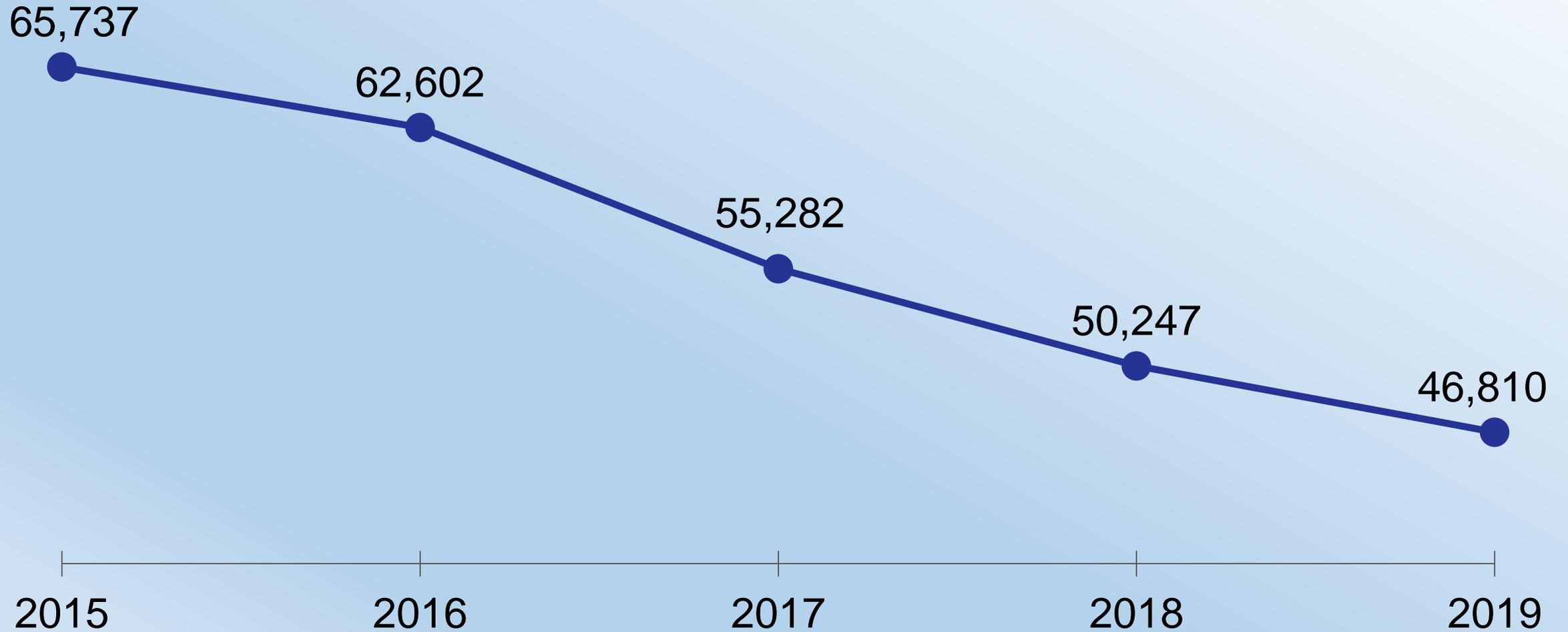
Timely and quality data in CWS/CMS—*especially* school enrollment data

Educational Outcomes for Foster Youth

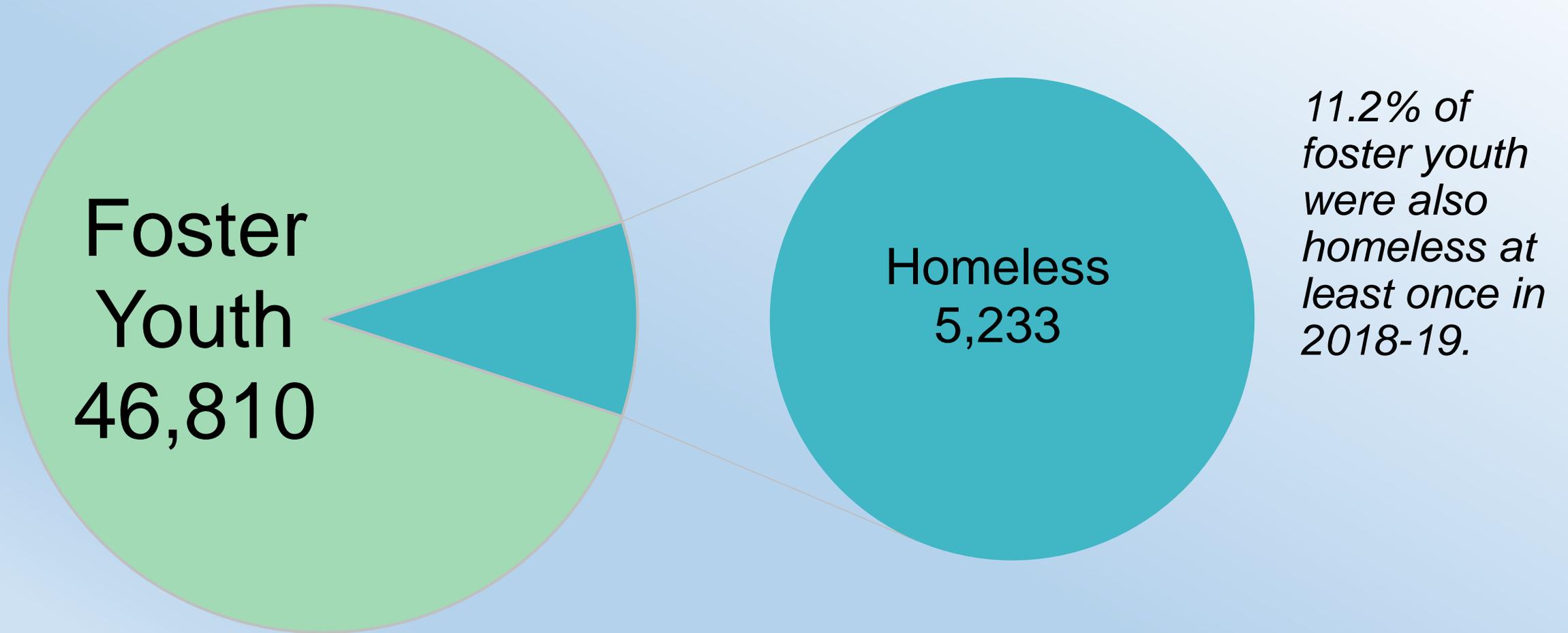
LCFF for Foster Youth



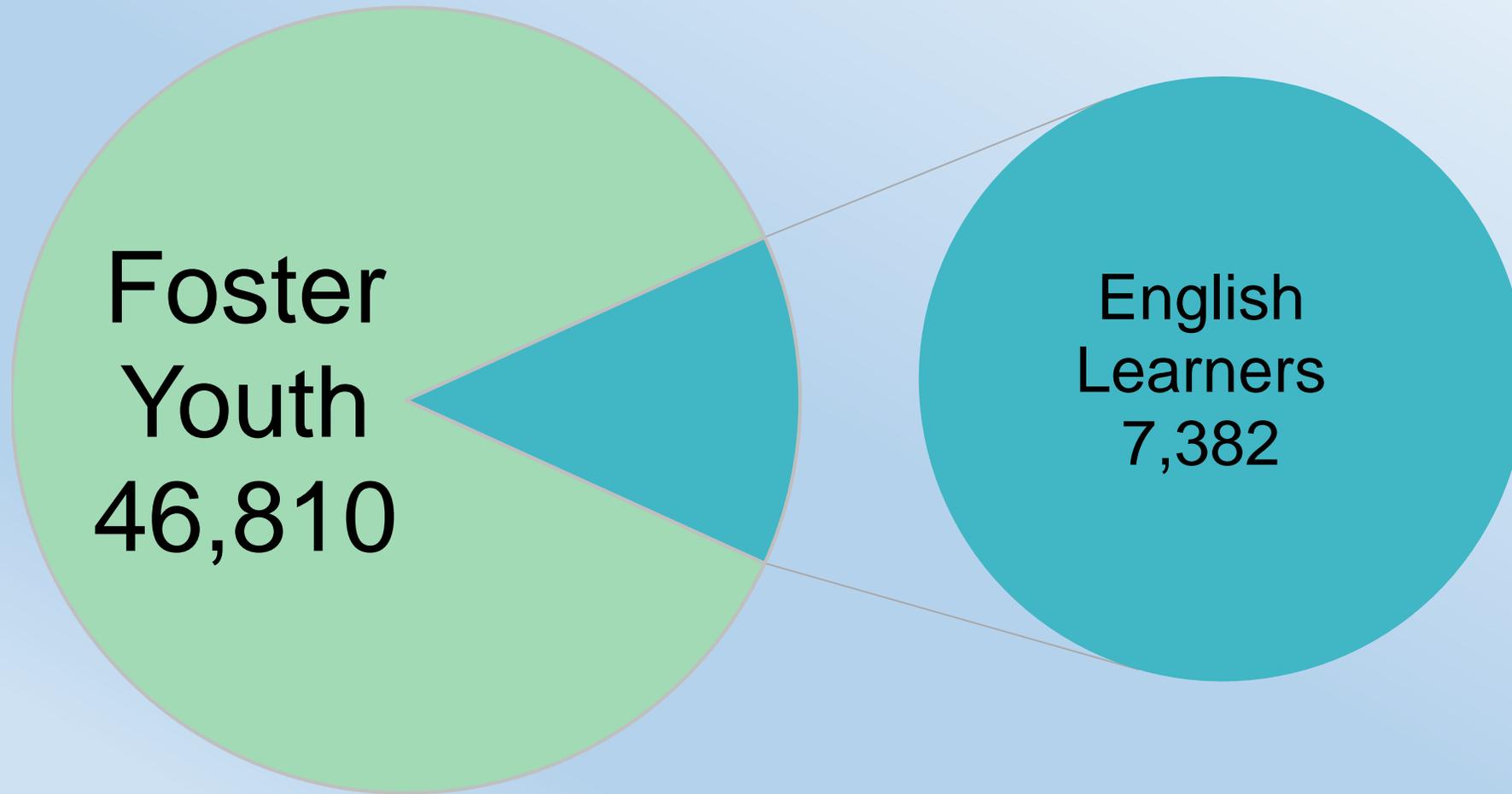
Cumulative Enrollment



Foster Youth and Homeless

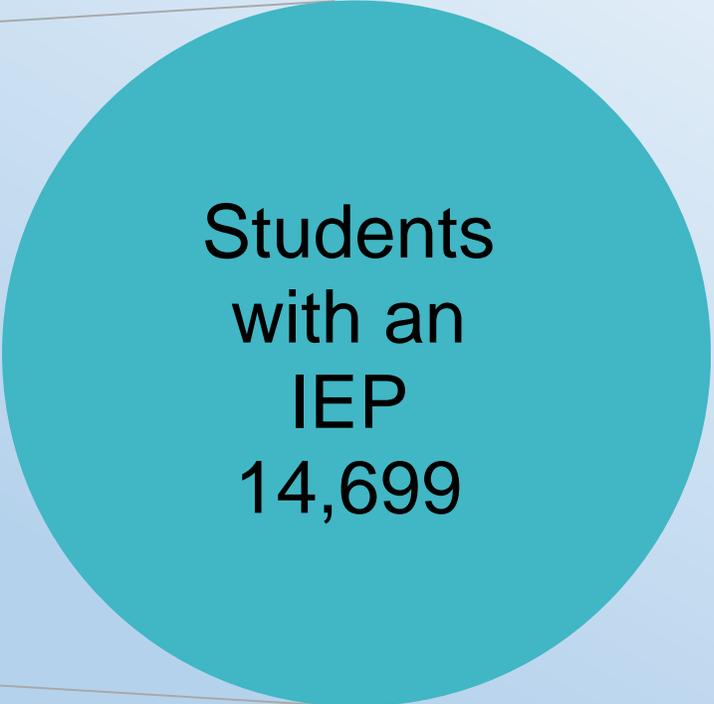
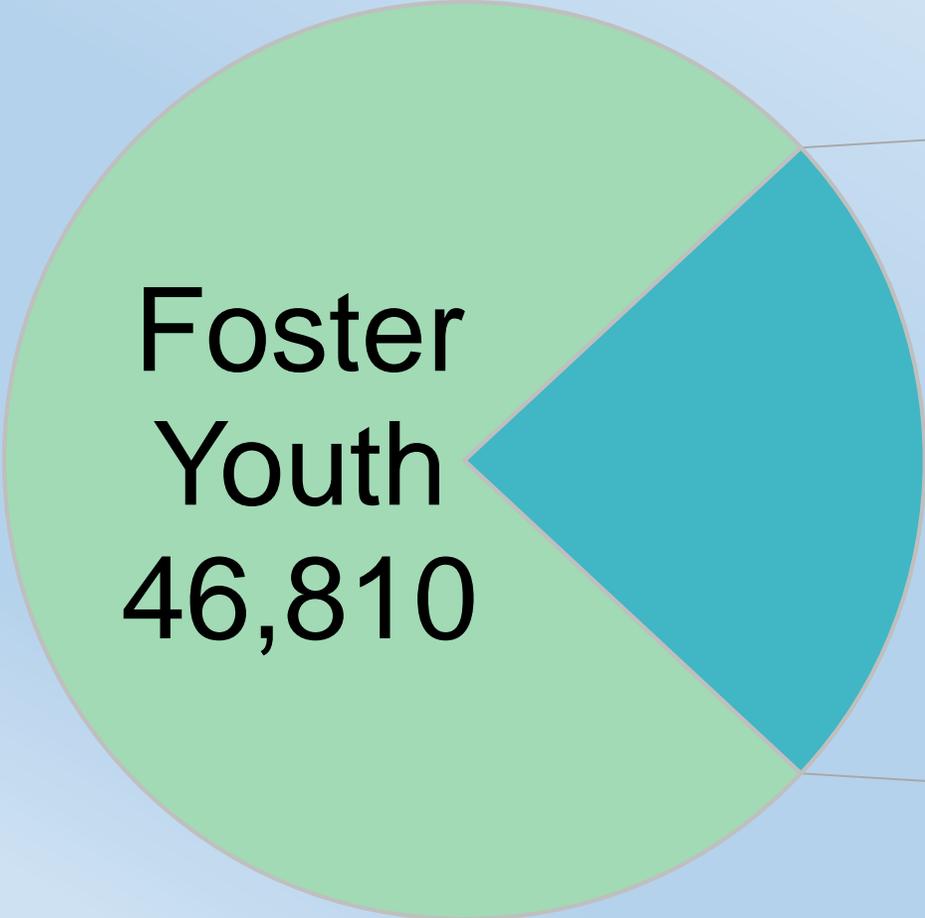


Foster Youth and English Learners



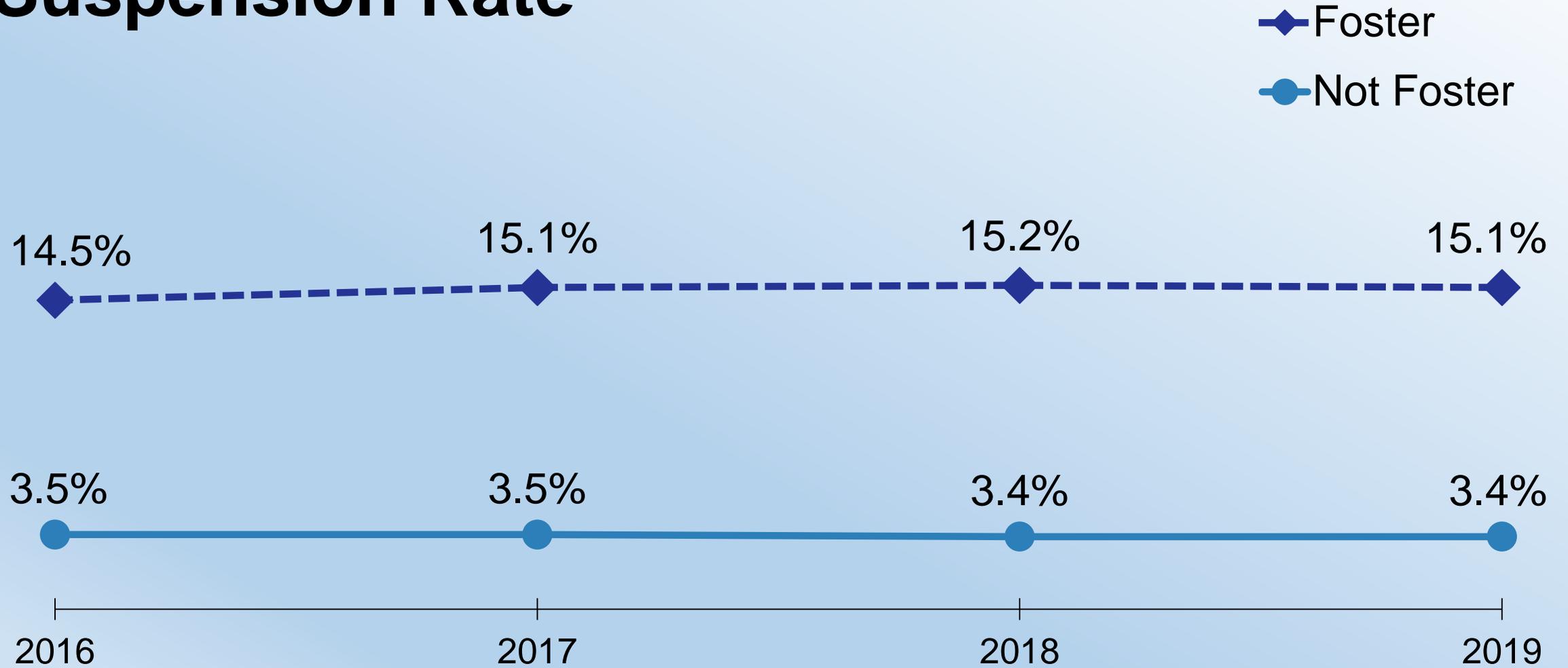
15.8% of foster youth were English Learners in 2018-19.

Foster Youth and Students with a Disability

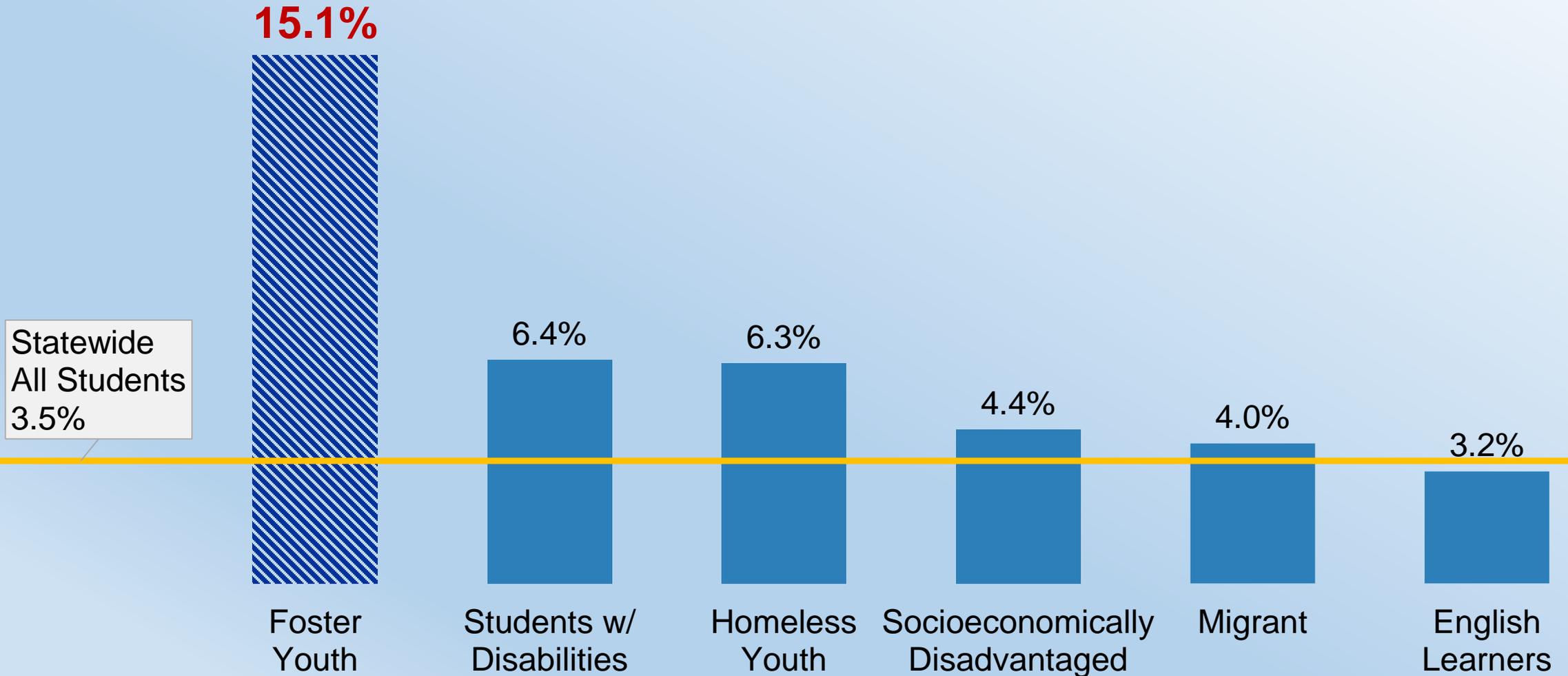


31.4% of foster youth had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in 2018-19.

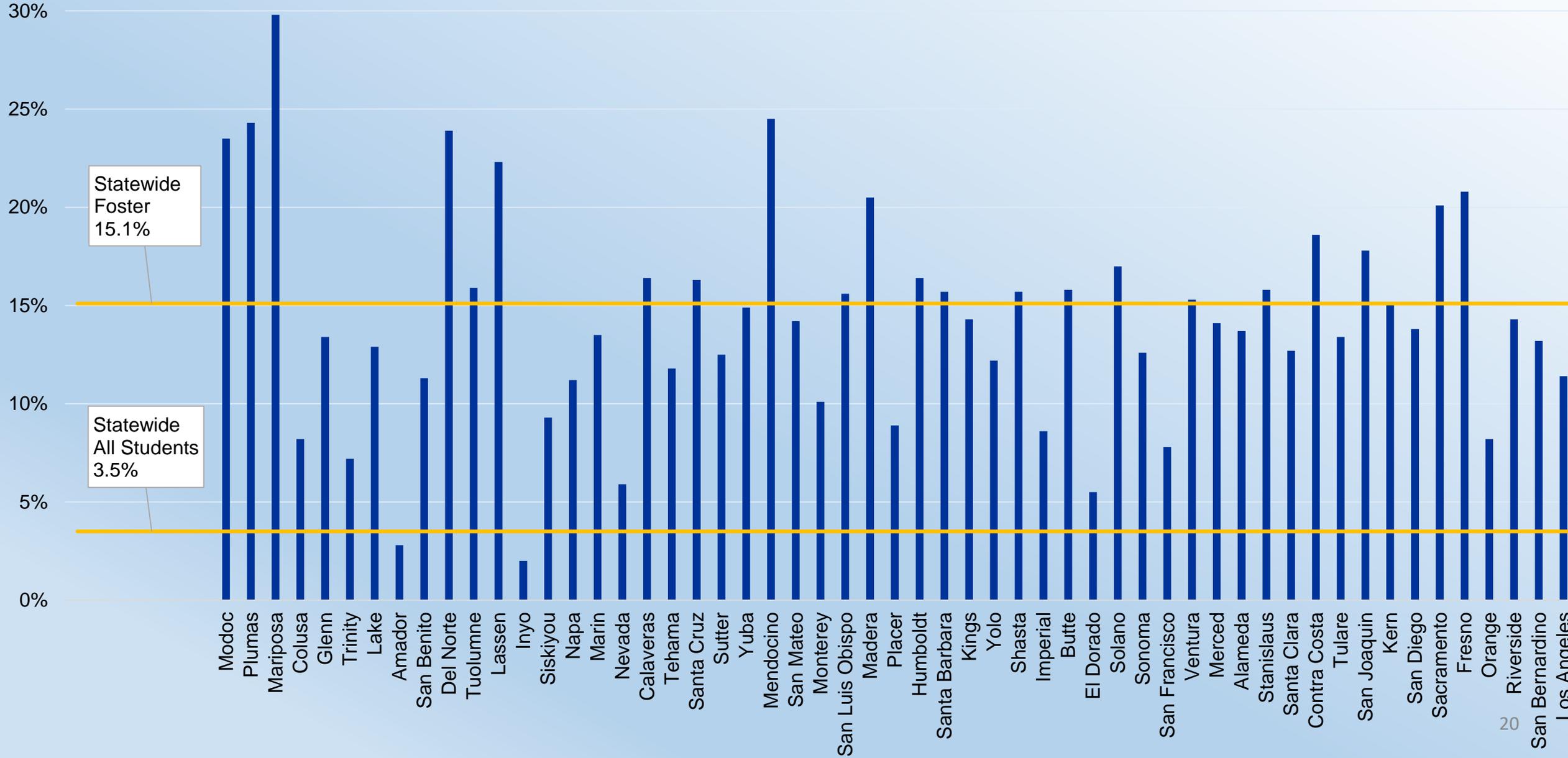
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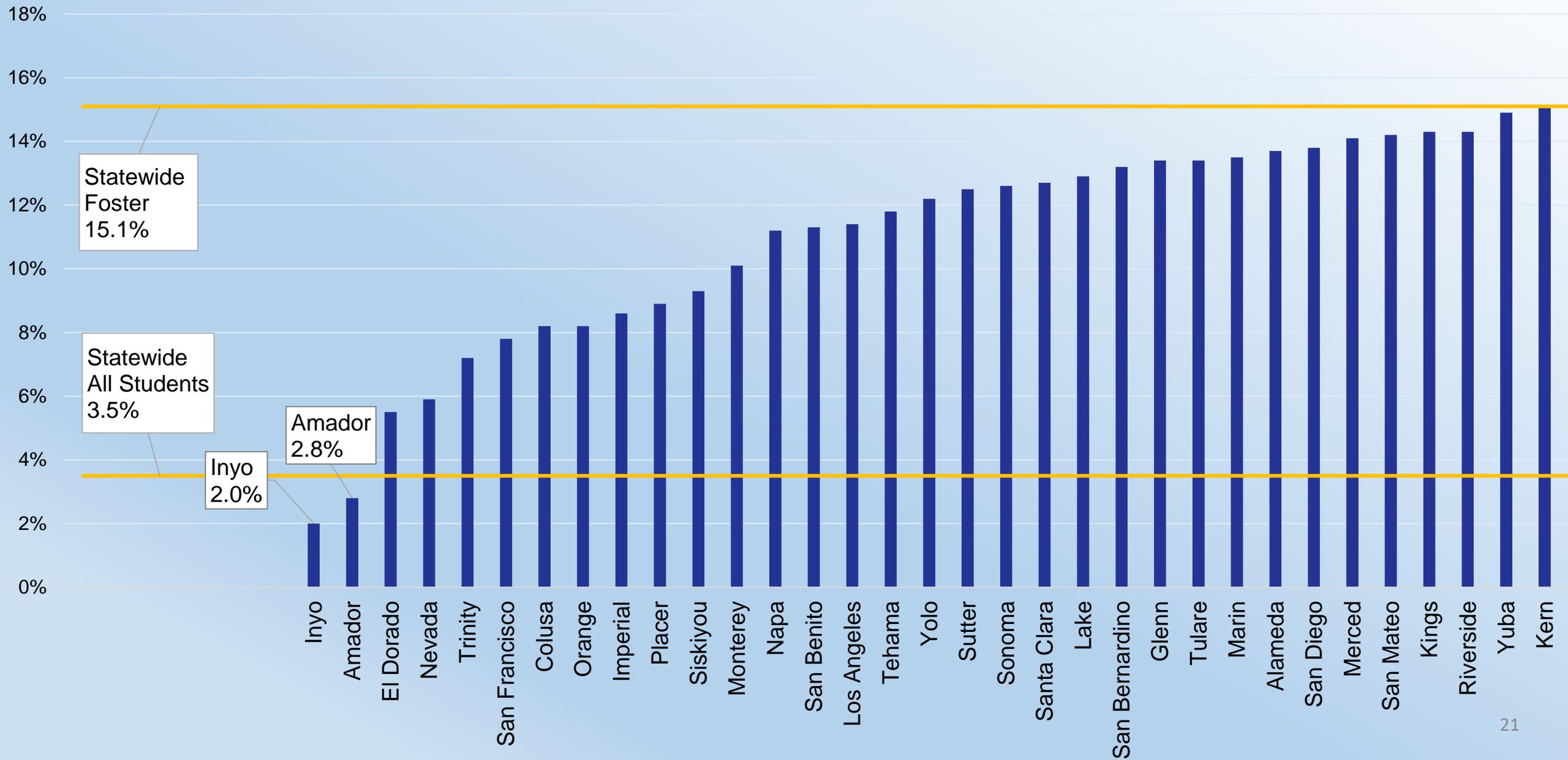
2018-19 Suspension Rate



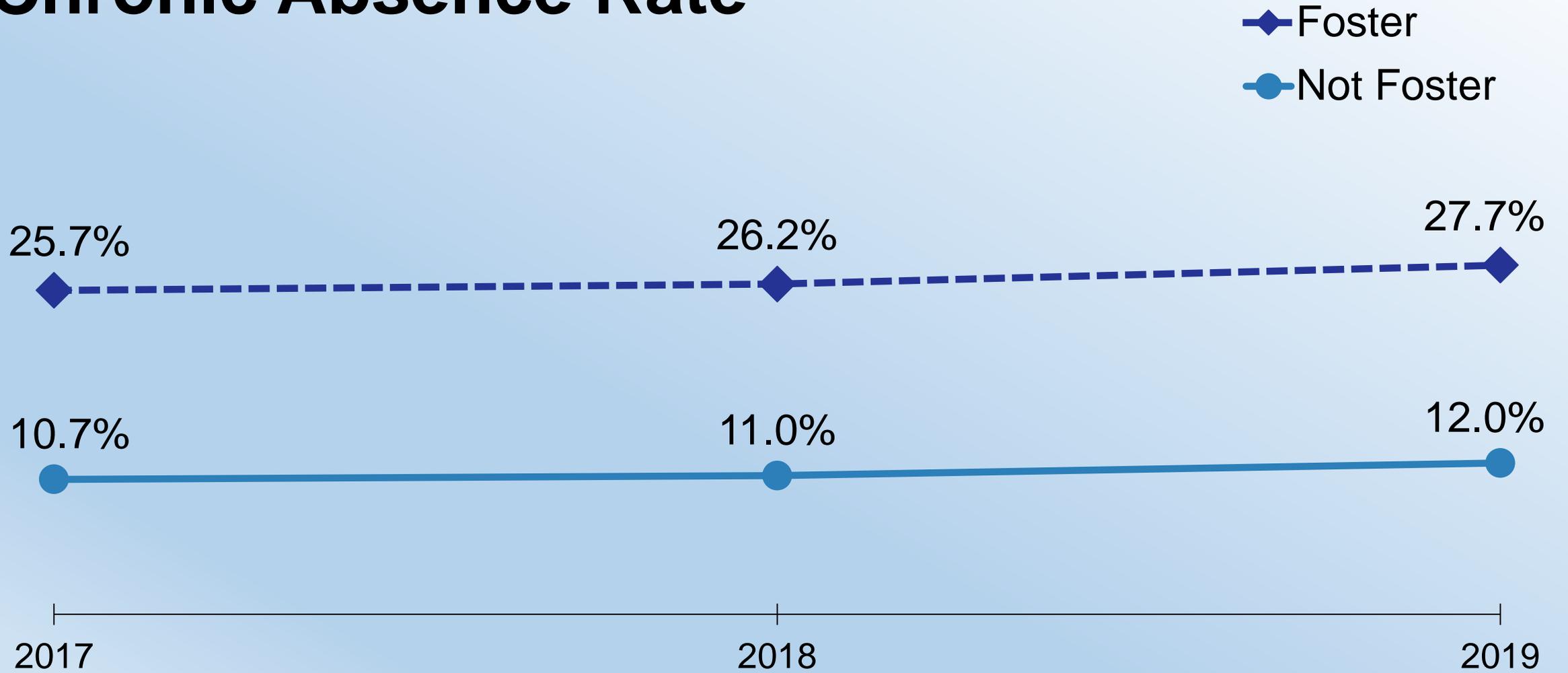
2019 Suspension Rate Foster



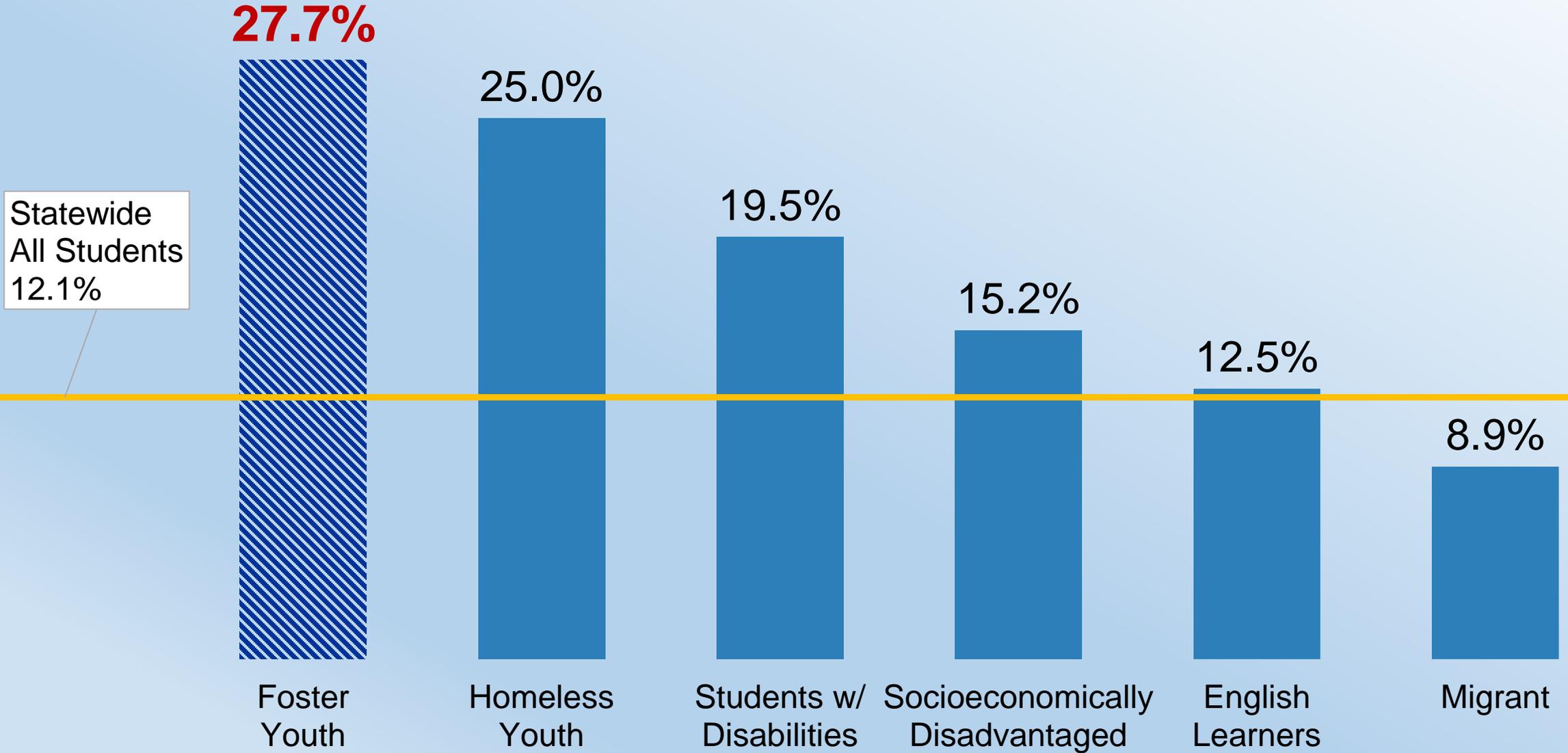
2019 Suspension Rate Foster continued



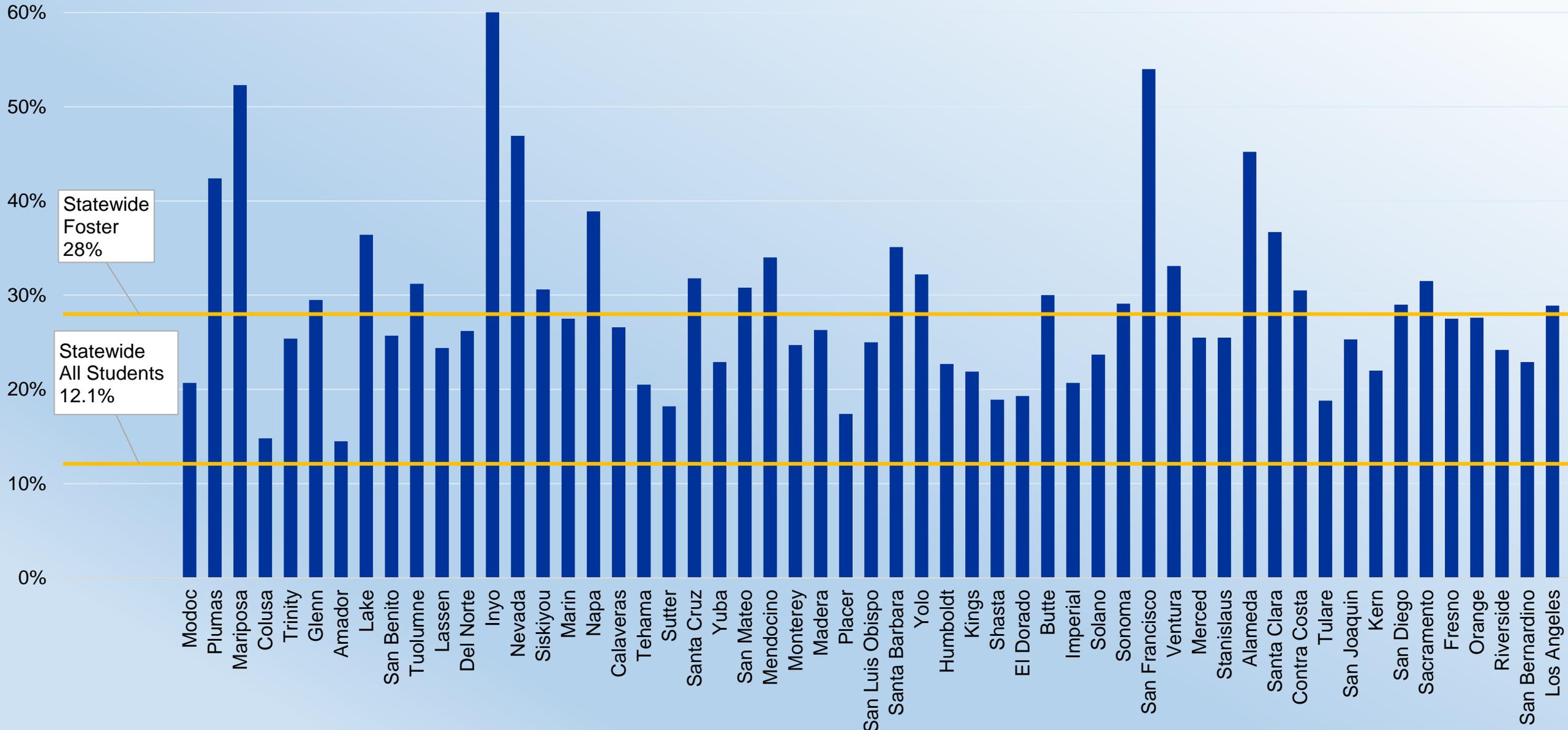
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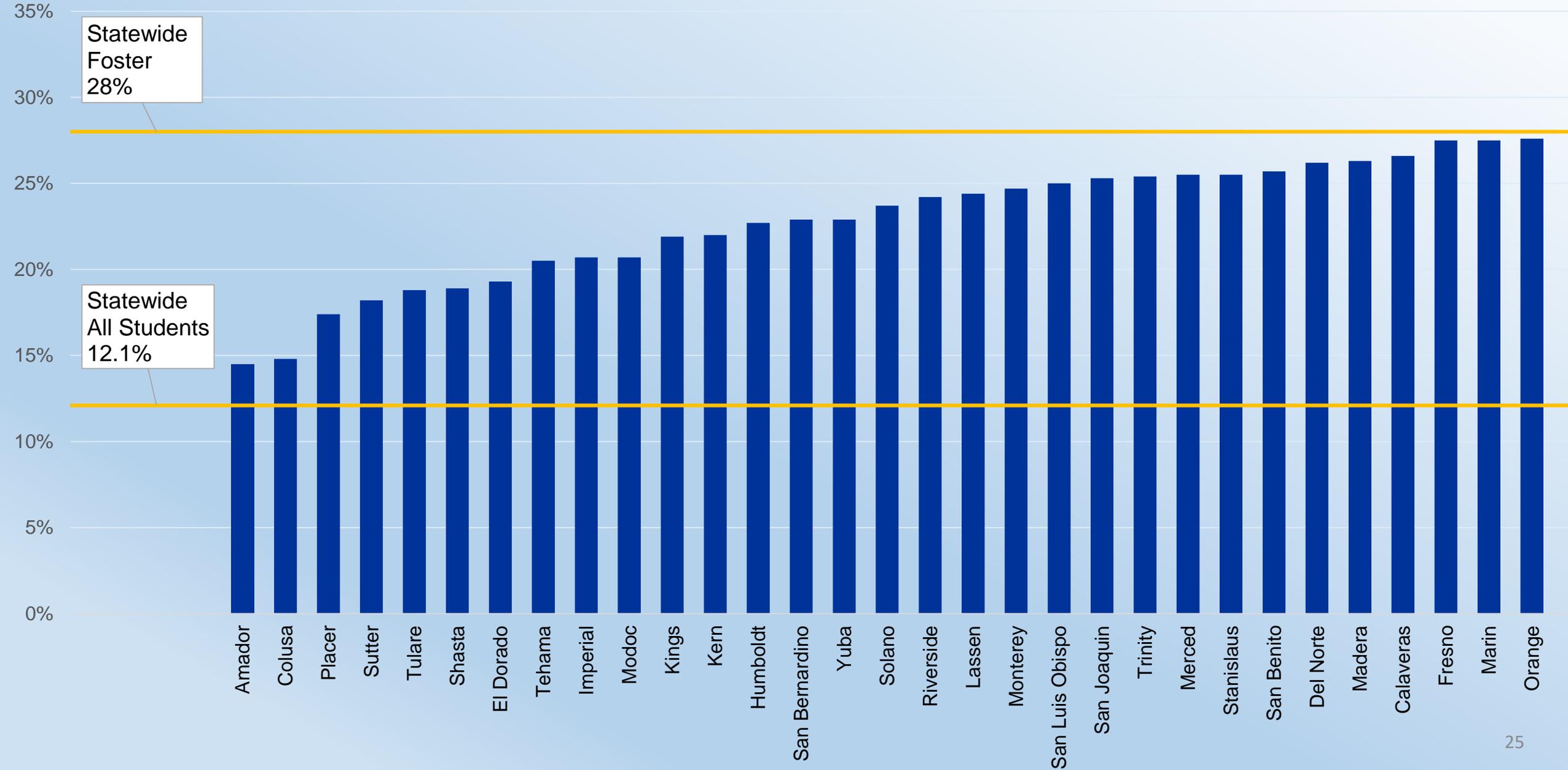
2018-19 Chronic Absence Rate



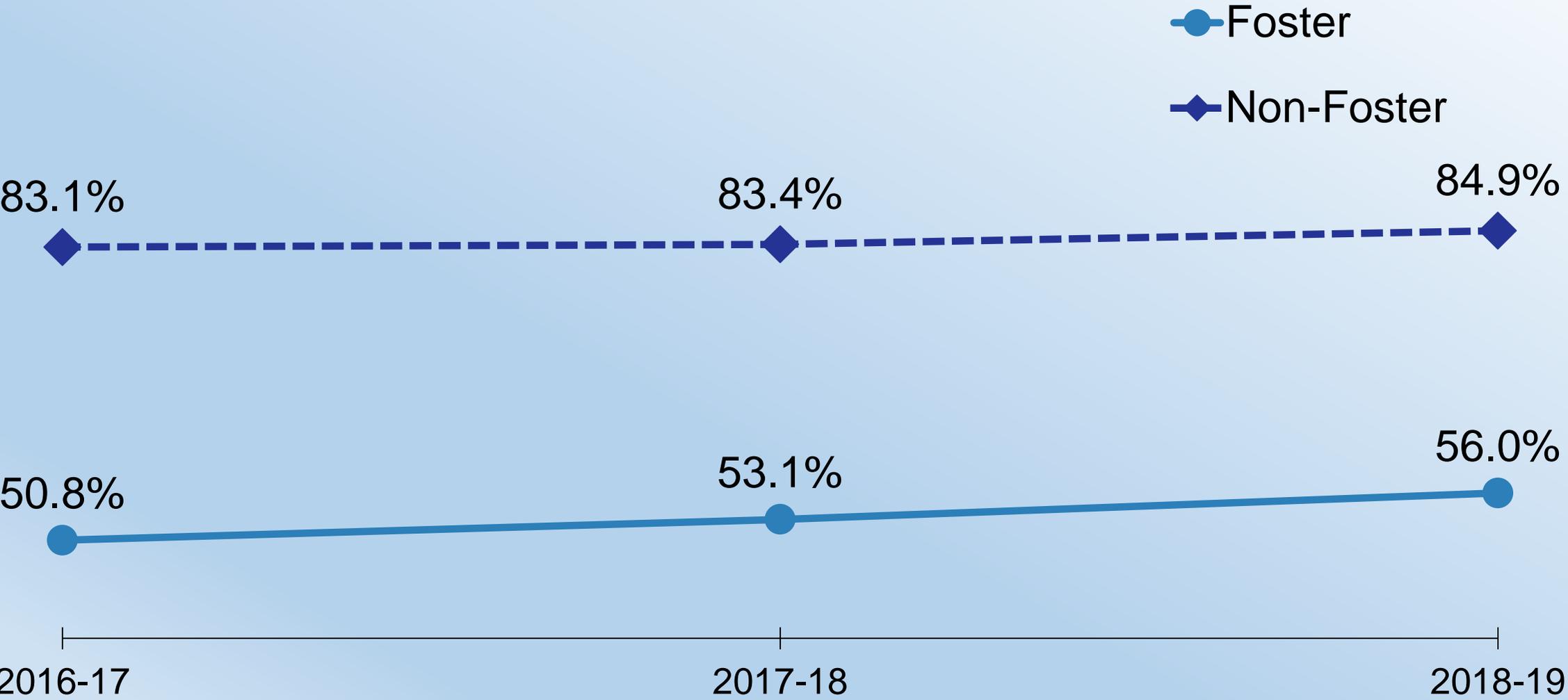
2018-19 Chronic Absence Rate Foster



2018-19 Chronic Absence Rate Foster County Detail

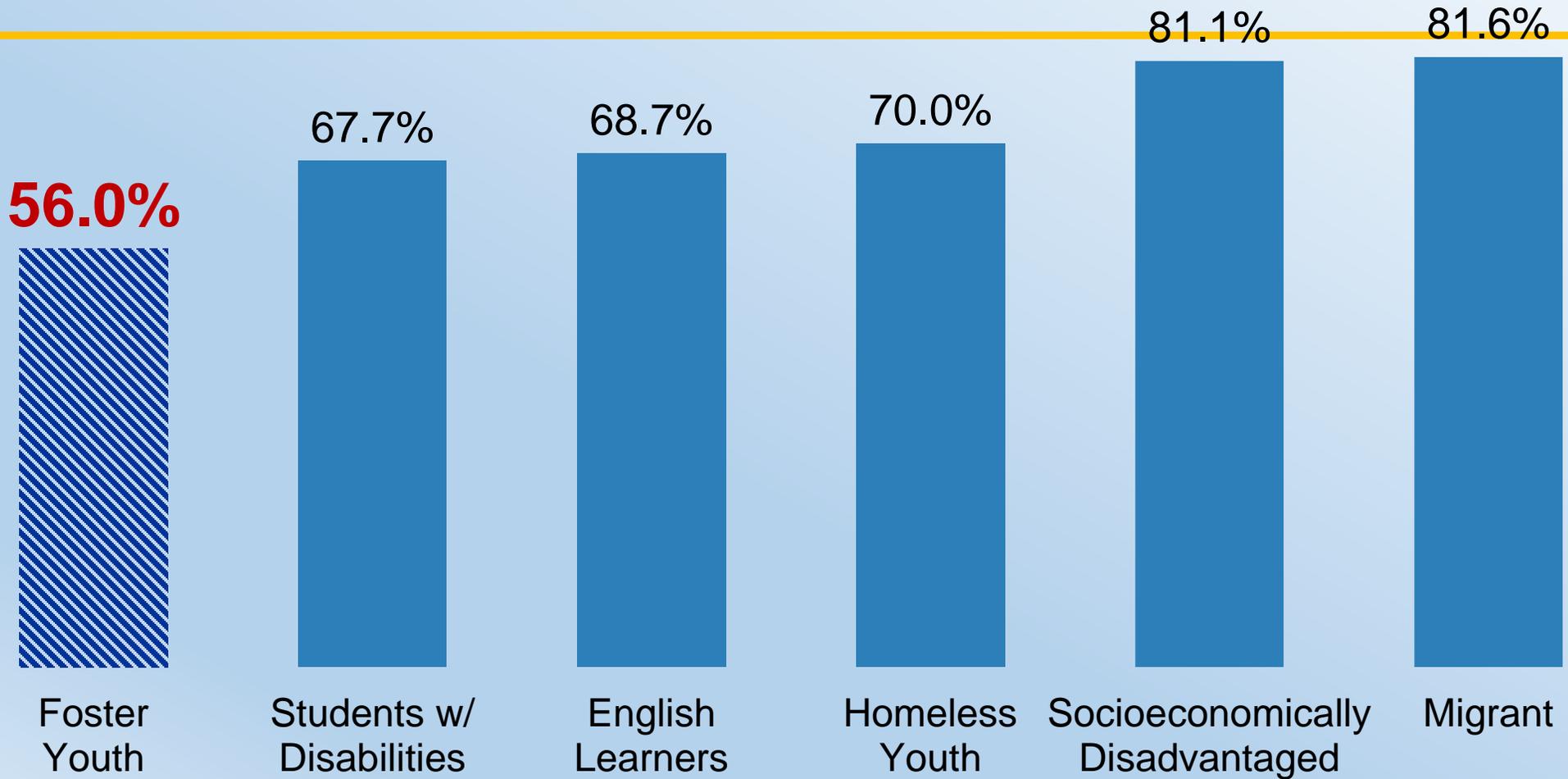


Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

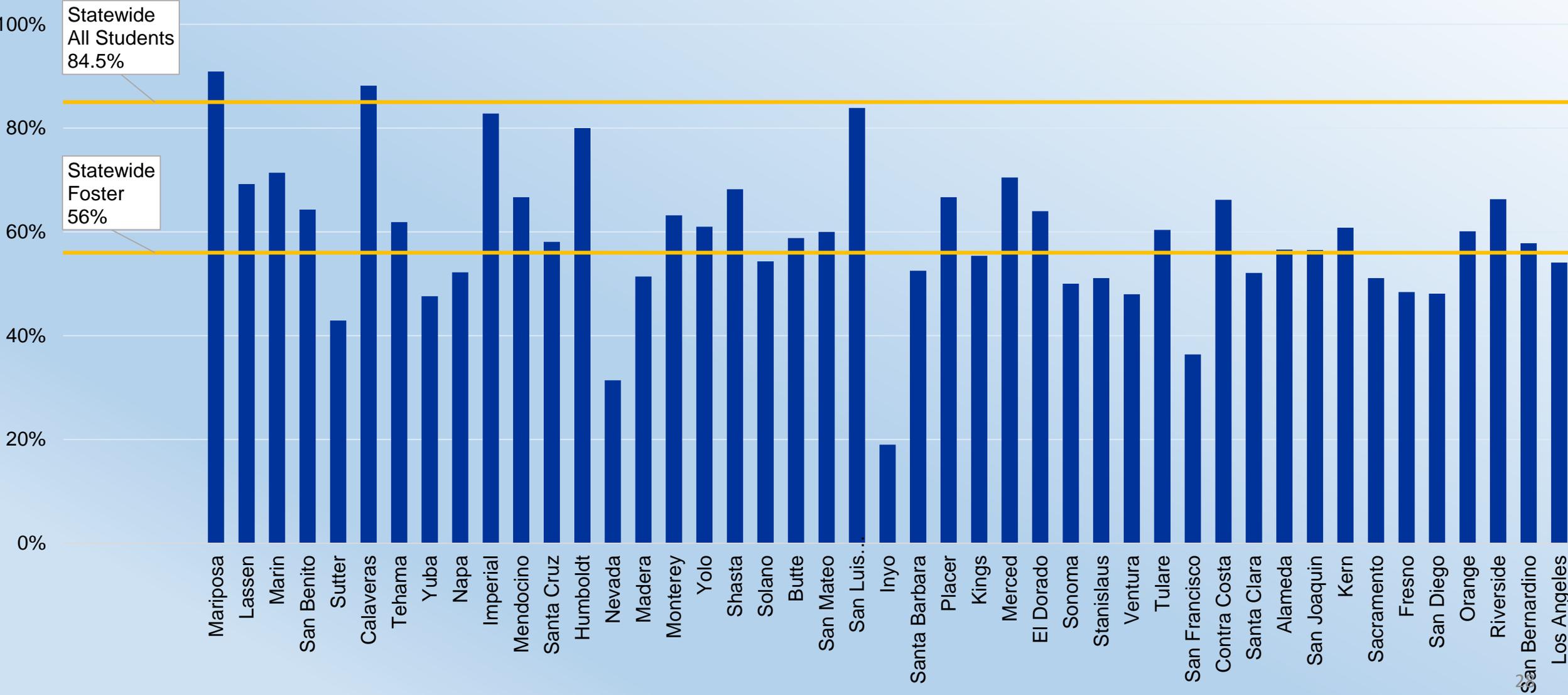


2018-19 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Statewide
All Students
84.5%

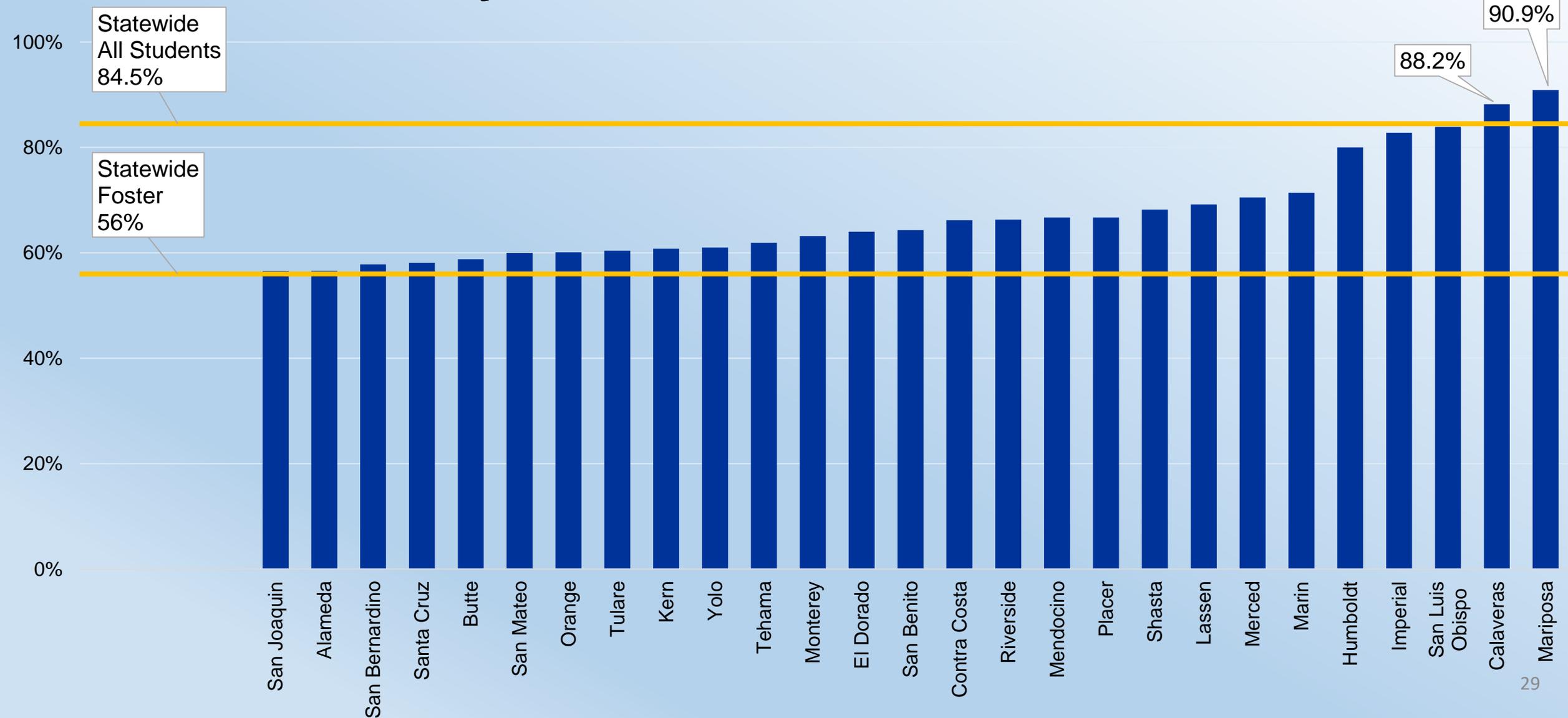


2018-19 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Foster



2018-19 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Foster – County Detail



Educational Outcomes for Foster Students



Data Quest

Report Options and Filters

2017-18 Chronic Absenteeism Rate

State Report
Disaggregated by Ethnicity

- + Report Description**
- + Report Glossary**
- + Report Options and Filters**



Accountability Outcomes for Foster Students



[California School Dashboard](#)

State Summary

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Enrollment

6,186,278

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Socioeconomically
Disadvantaged

60.9%

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English Learners

19.3%

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Foster Youth

0.5%

2019 Outcomes for Foster Youth: California School Dashboard

Foster Youth



Red

20.1% chronically absent

Increased 1.6% ⬆️

Number of Students: 30,481

Foster Youth



Orange

14.6% suspended at least once

Declined 0.6% ⬆️

Number of Students: 47,001

Foster Youth



Orange

ELA

72.2 points below standard

Increased 5.4 Points ⬆️

Number of Students: 19,677

Foster Youth



Orange

Mathematics

107.2 points below standard

Increased 5.1 Points ⬆️

Number of Students: 19,533

Foster Youth



Red

64.2% graduated

Increased 4.2% ⬆️

Number of Students: 6,534

California School Dashboard Downloadable Files

[California School Dashboard and System of Support](#)

[California School Dashboard Navigator](#)

The California School Dashboard Navigator is an interactive mapping tool for visualizing school and student performance on a map that displays schools by their color-coded performance level for each of the state student groups. Users can target their searches by specific geographic areas and refine their searches with interactive charts. Information on how to use the tool is provided in the [Navigator How-To Guide](#) and i

Overview

Parent Resources

District Resources

Data Files and Guide

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Additional School Dashboard Reports

School Dashboard Additional Reports and Data

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Access the following reports: the Five-by-Five Placement Reports, the College/Career Reports, the Participation Rate Reports

School/District Search

Enter a portion of the school/district name:

Year:

OR

County or State Reports:



Questions?

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