

# Complete College OCCC

Fall 2016 AtD Cohort  
Persistence and  
Composition

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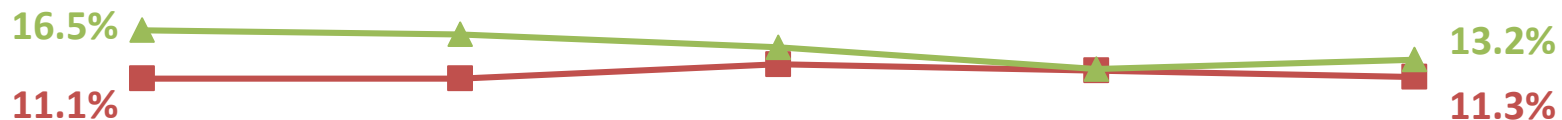
## Definition of AtD Cohort and Persistence

- AtD Cohort consists of students who are new to OCCC in the fall semester.
  - New to higher education (OCCC first college attended)
  - New Transfer (transferring credit hours from one or more other higher education institutions to OCCC for the first time)
  - No Concurrents
- Persistence – student from AtD Cohort enrolls in following spring semester

## Composition of AtD Cohorts Five Year Look – AGE GROUPS



Average Age = 23  
Median Age = 20



Fall 2012

Fall 2013

Fall 2014

Fall 2015

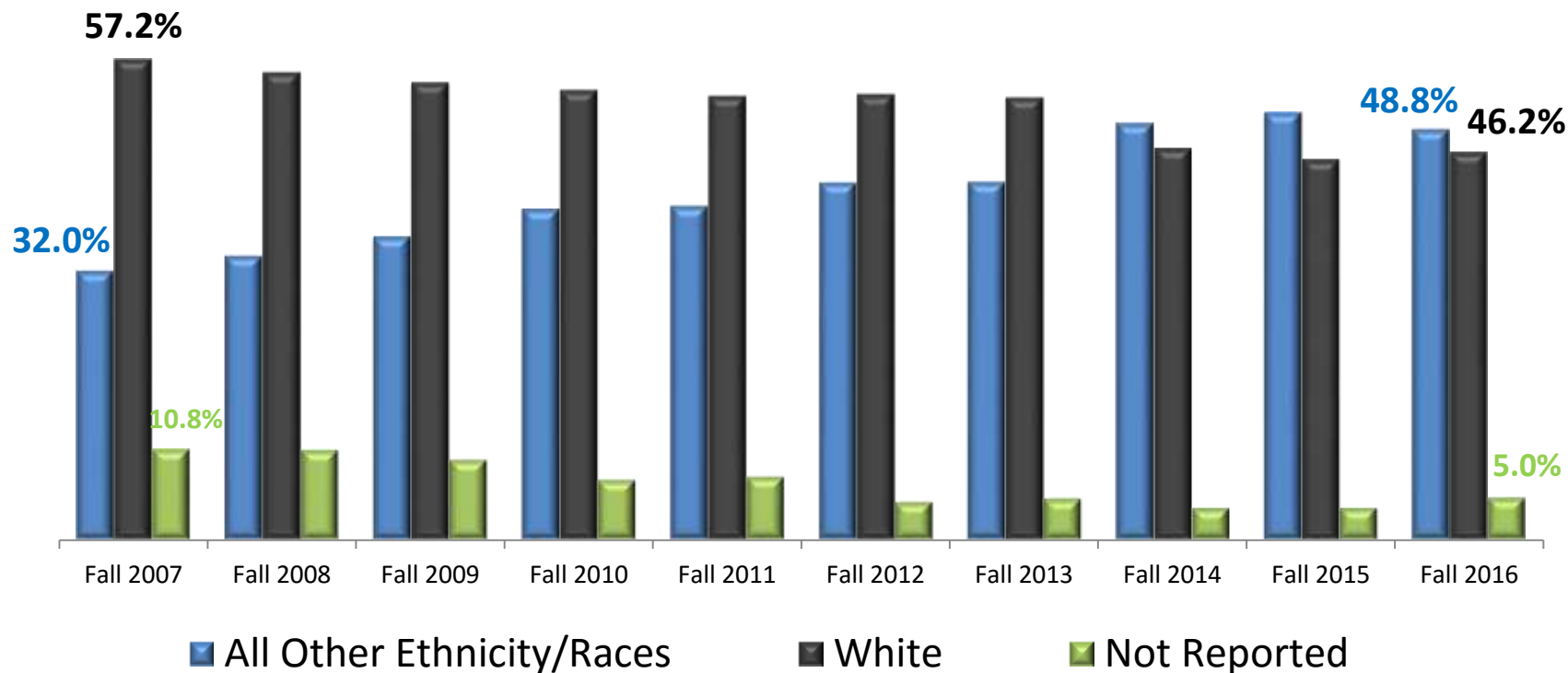
Fall 2016

◆ 18-24 Yr Old

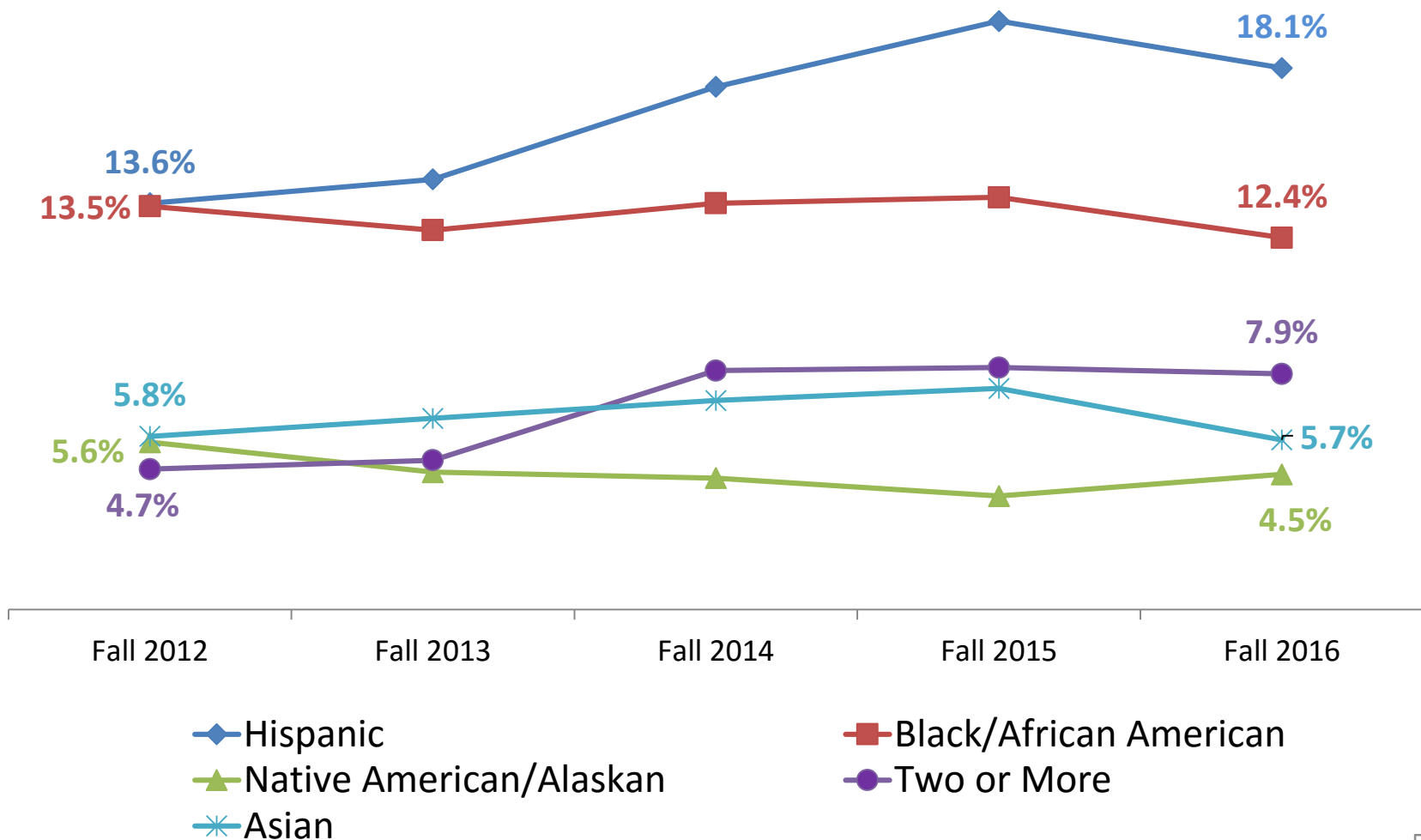
■ 25-29 Yr Old

▲ 30 and Over

## Composition of AtD Cohorts Ten Year Look – ETHNICITY/RACE

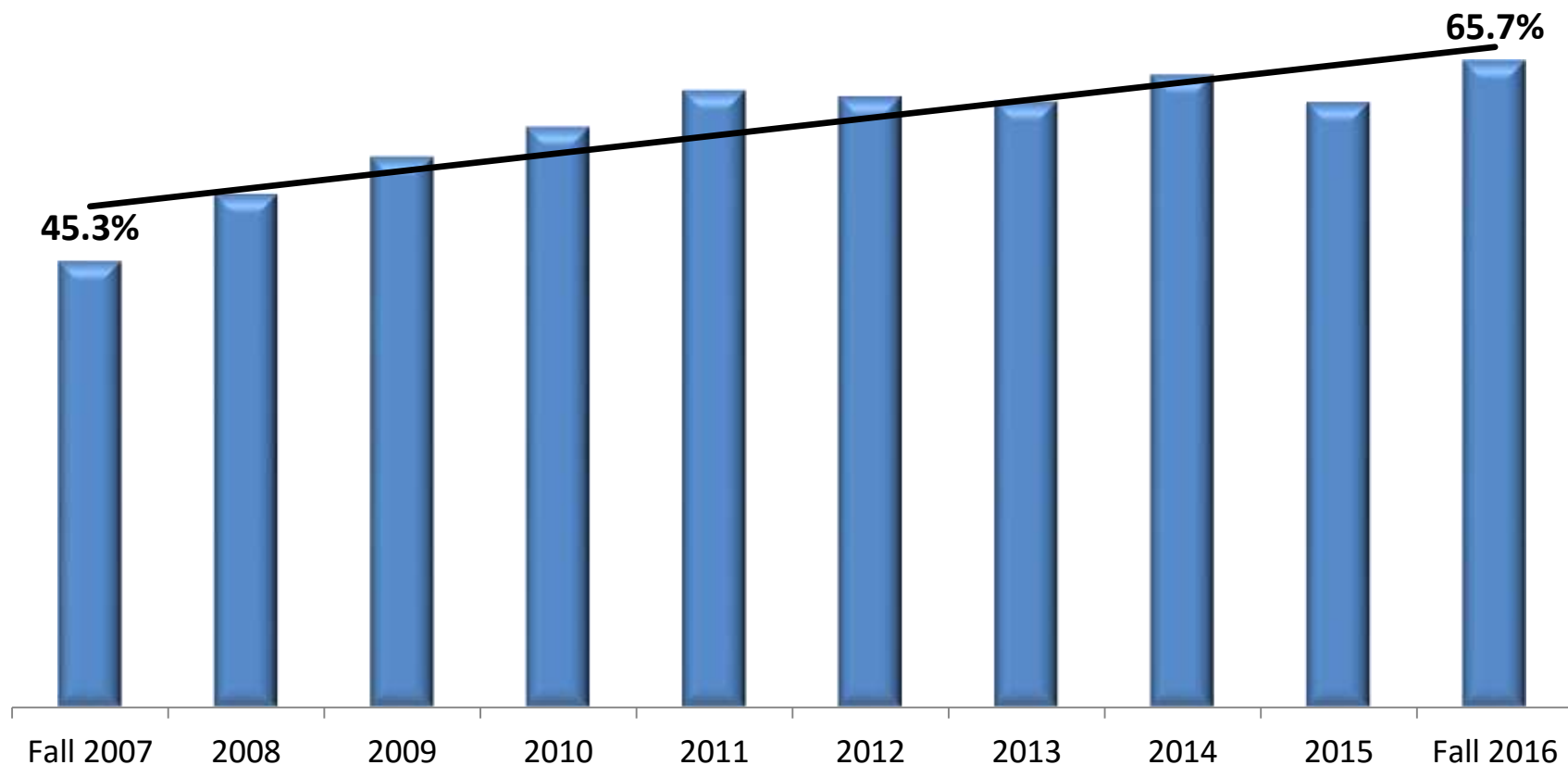


## Composition of AtD Cohorts Five Year Look: Non-White Groups



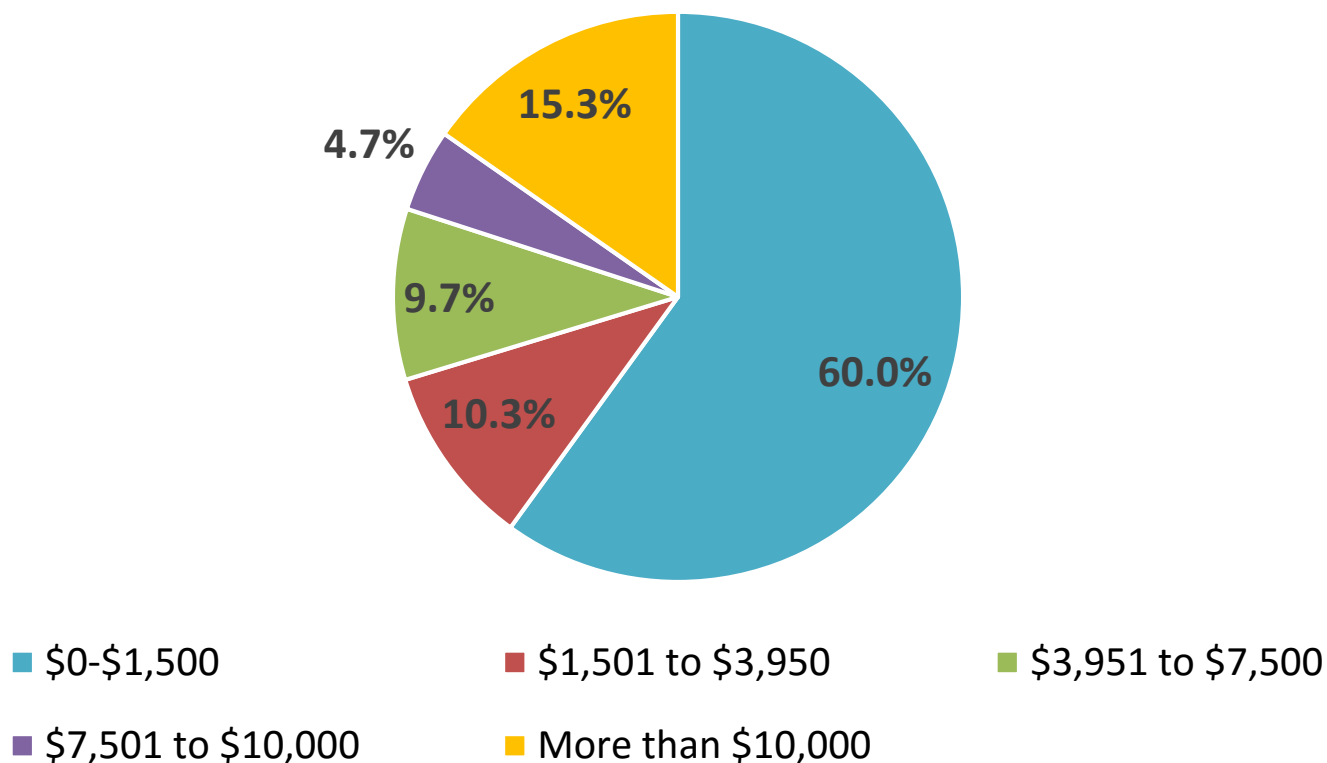
## Composition of AtD Cohorts Ten Year Look – Applied for Financial Aid

Increased 20.4 percentage points

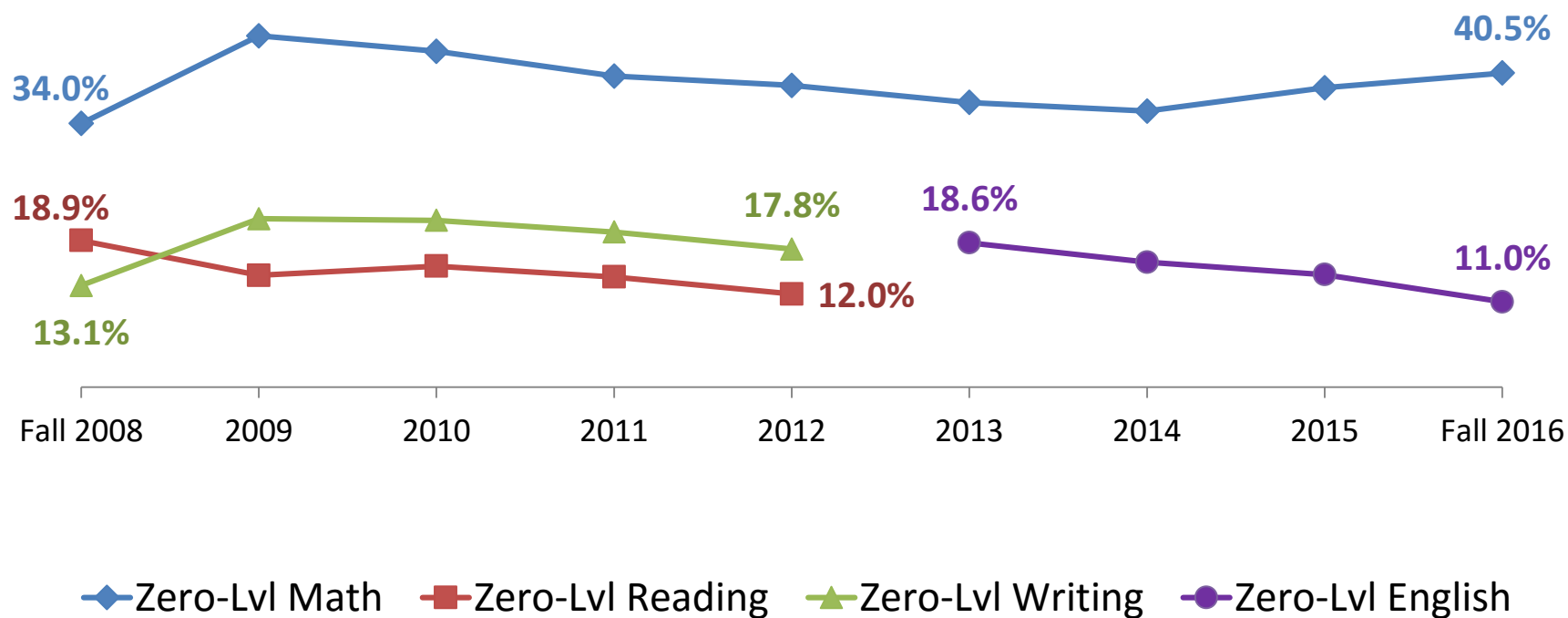


## Composition of AtD Cohorts FAFSA Applicants – EFC GROUPS

65.7% of AtD Cohort completed a FAFSA for Fall 2016

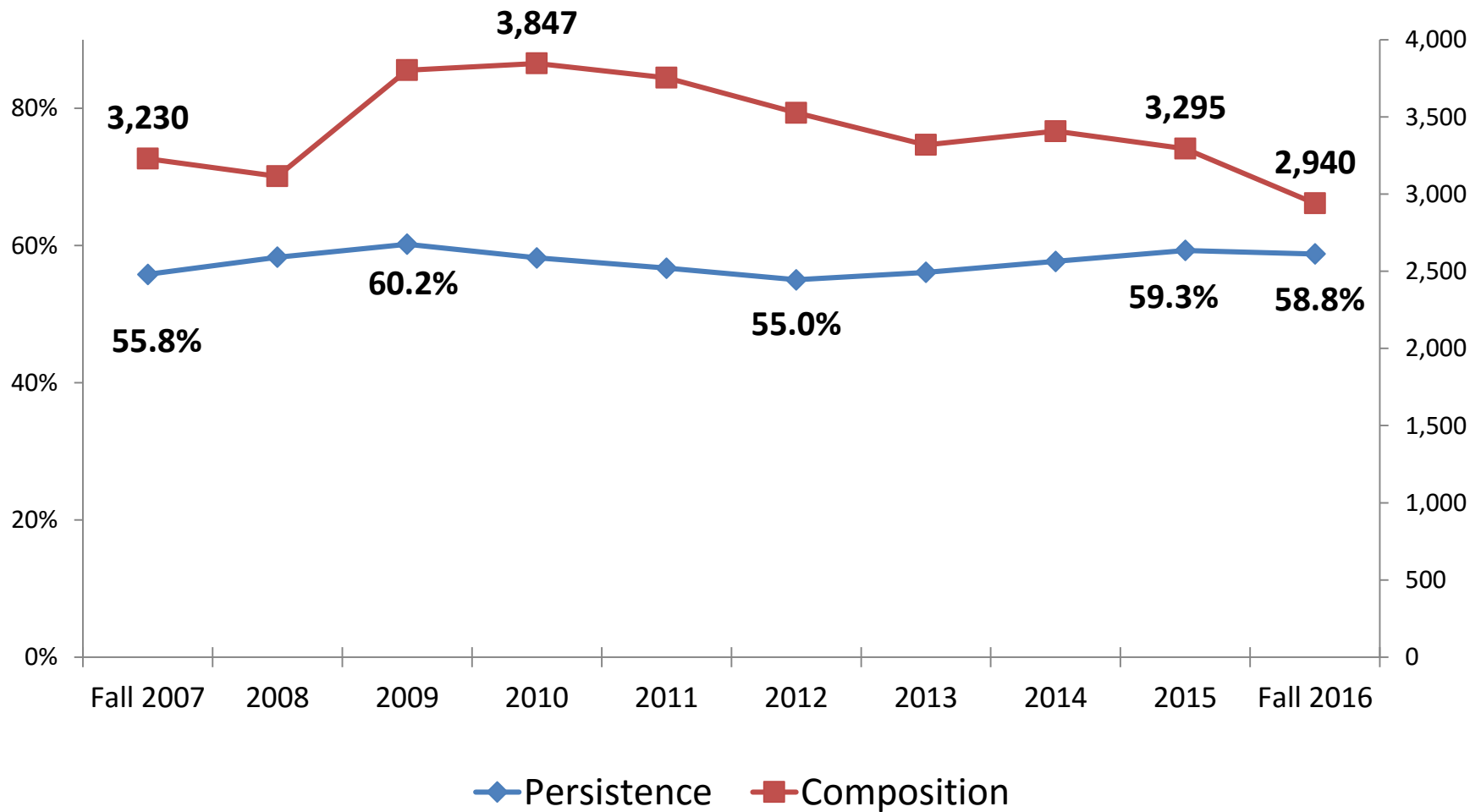


## Composition of AtD Cohorts Nine Year Look – Enrolled in Zero-Level Course

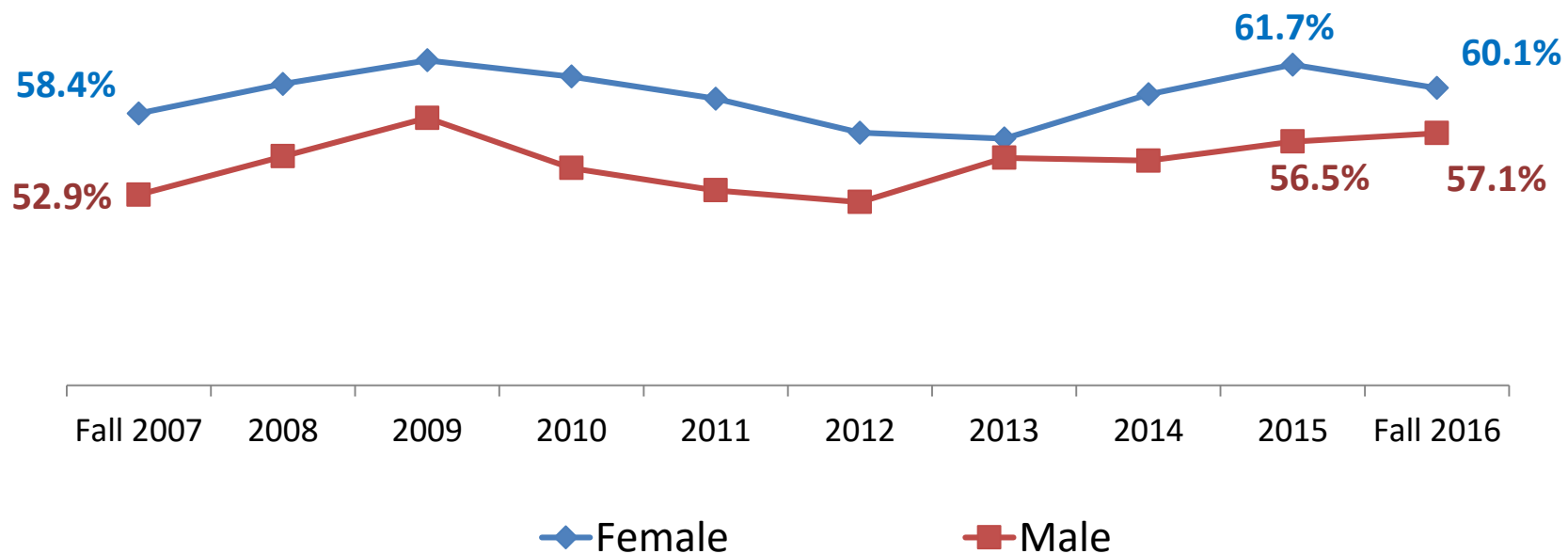




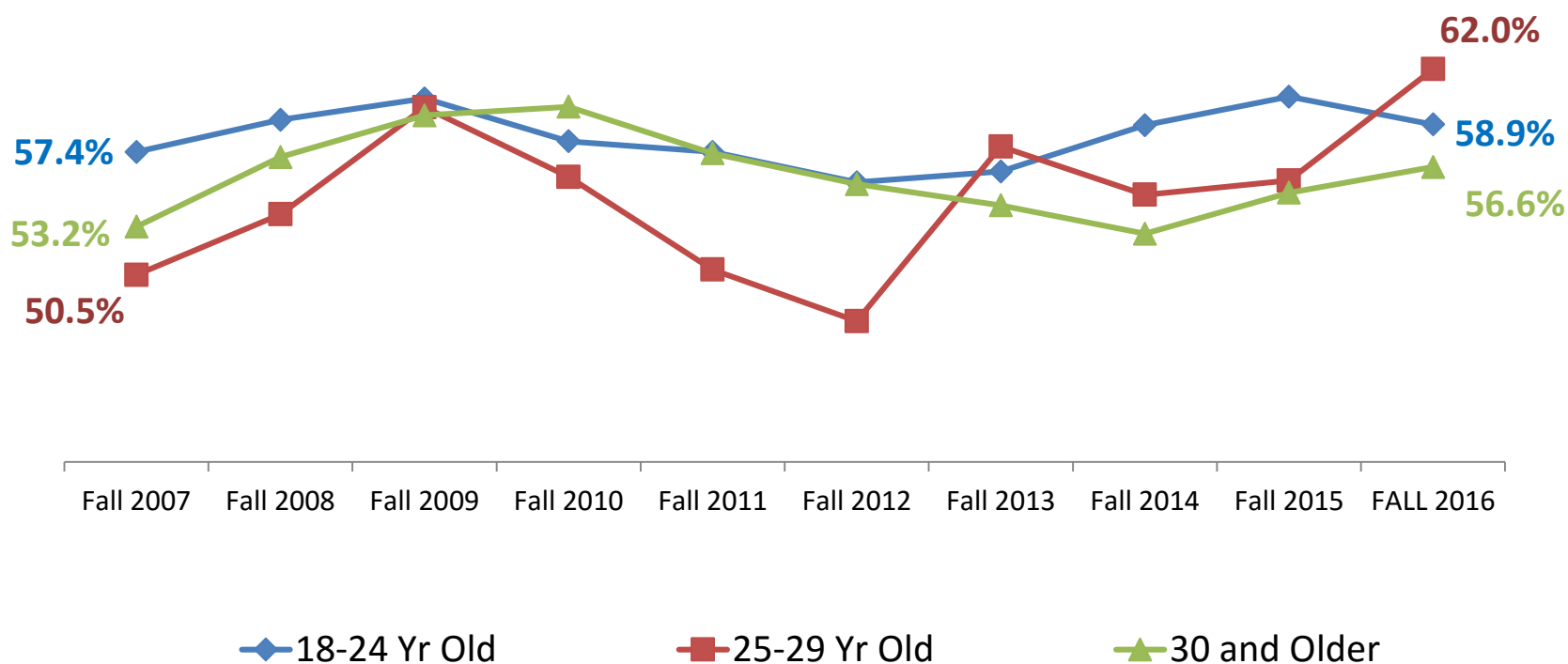
# Headcount and Persistence of AtD Cohorts



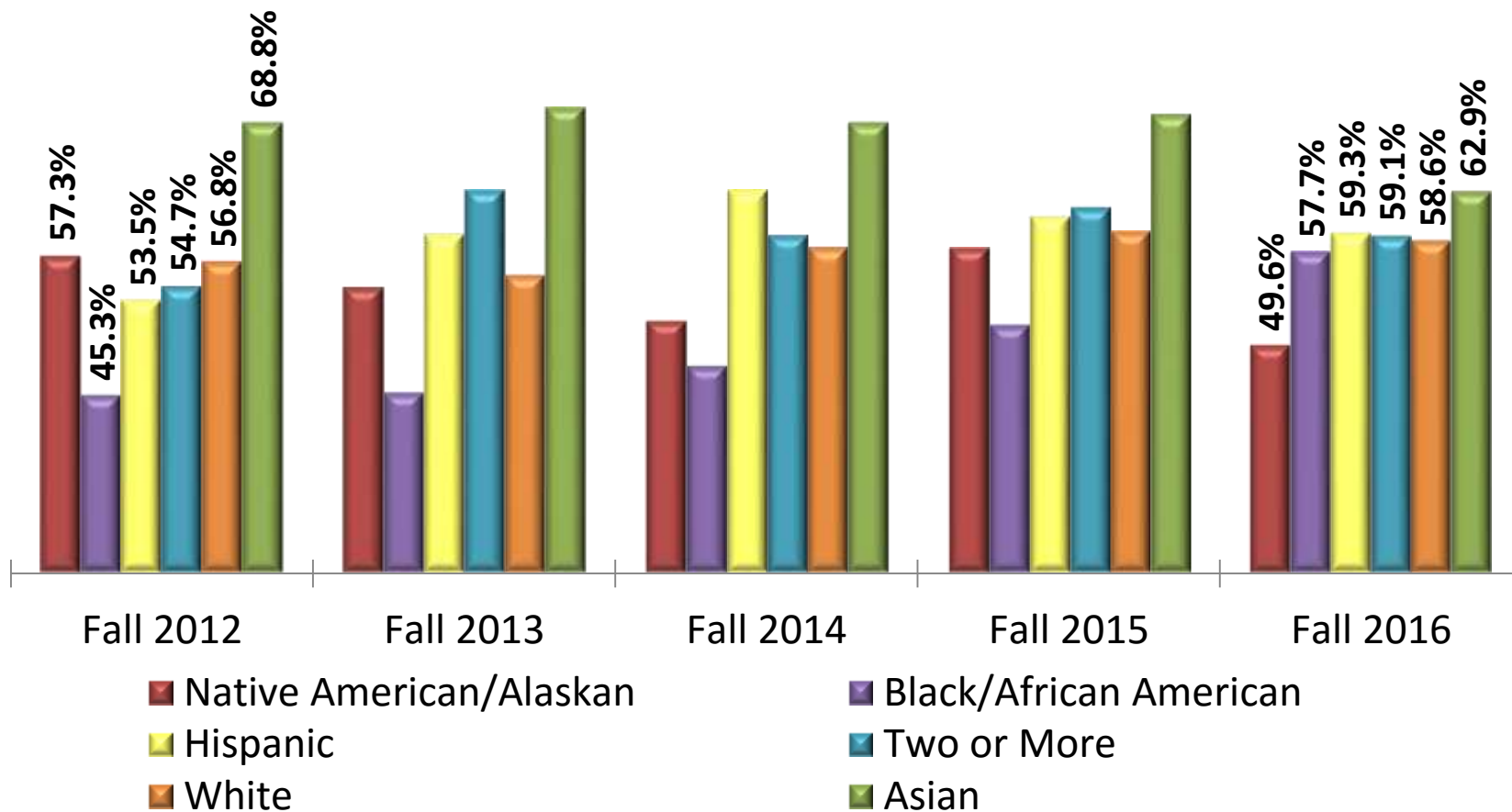
## Persistence of AtD Cohorts Ten Year Look - GENDER



## Persistence of AtD Cohorts Ten Year Look – Age Groups

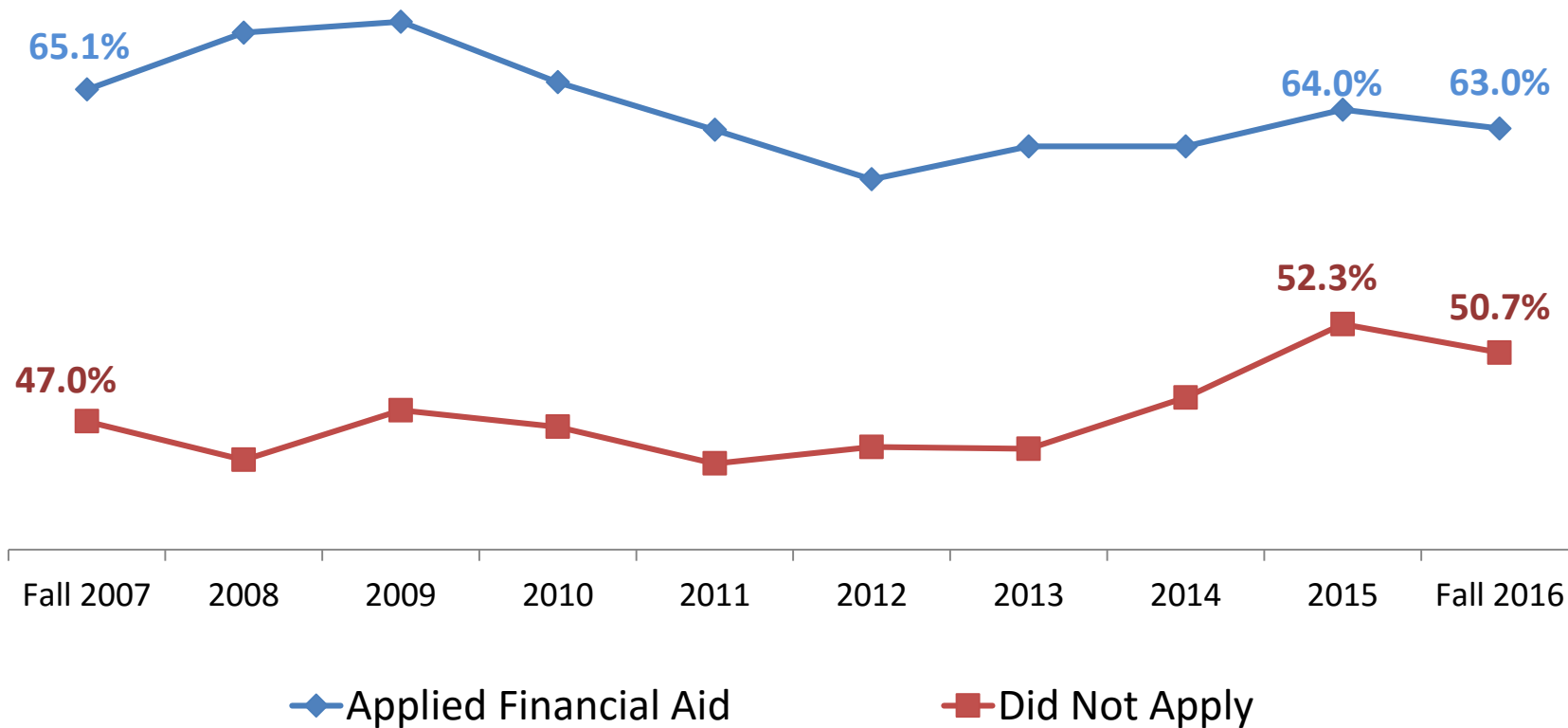


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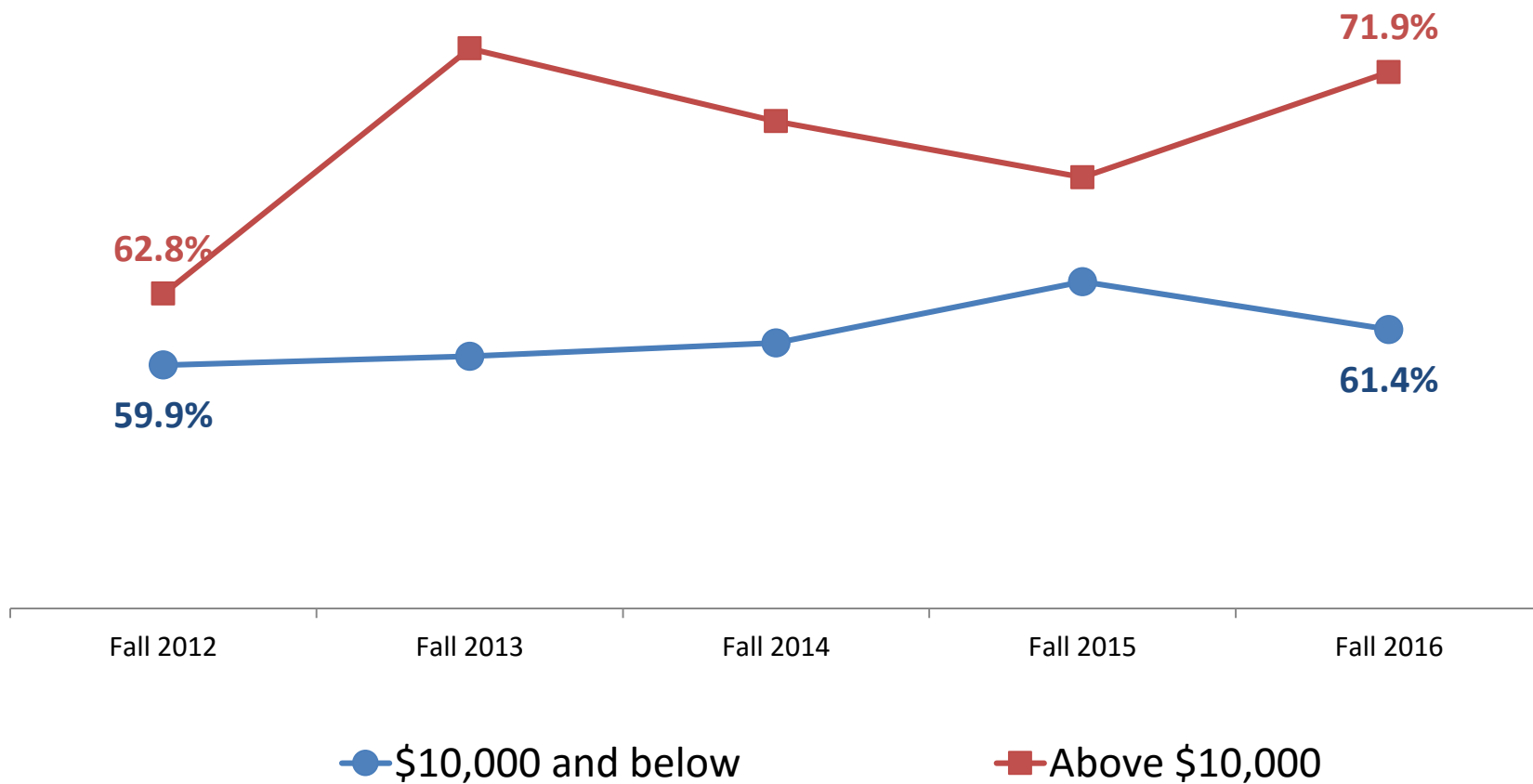


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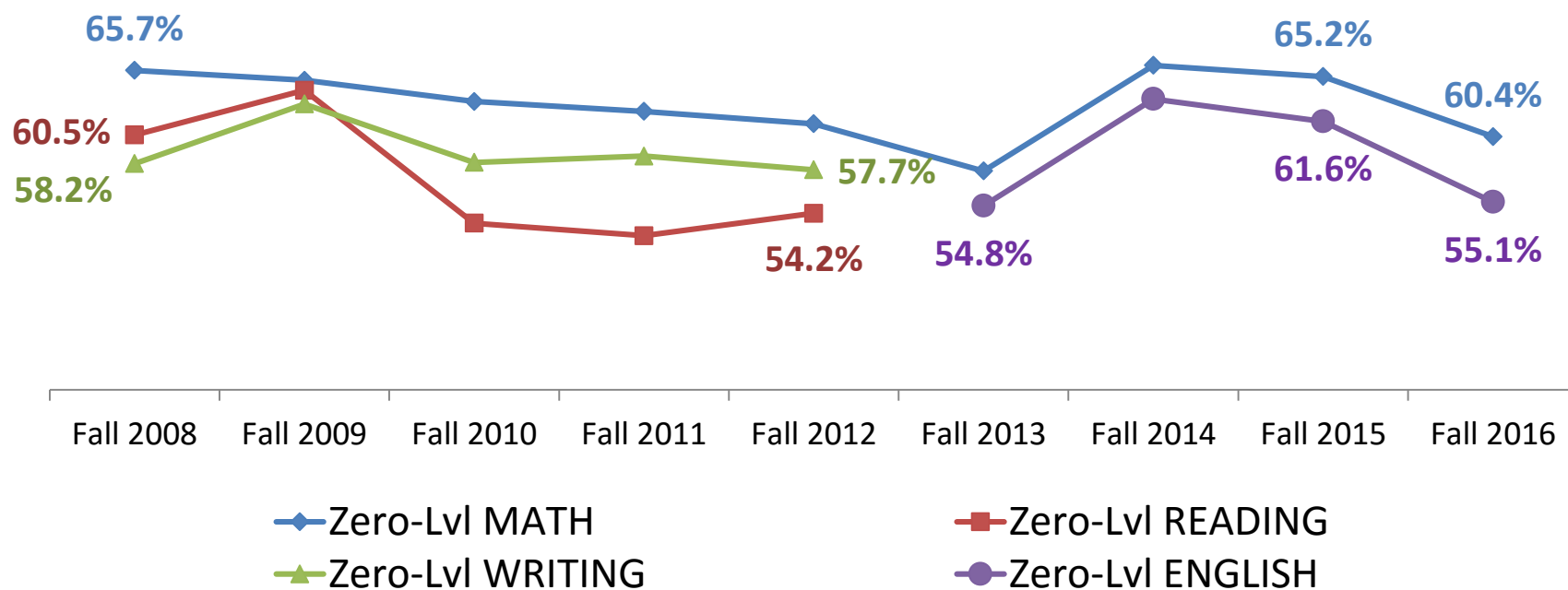
### Ten Year Look – Applied for Financial Aid vs. Did Not Apply



## Persistence of AtD Cohorts Five Year Look – EFC Above and Below \$10K

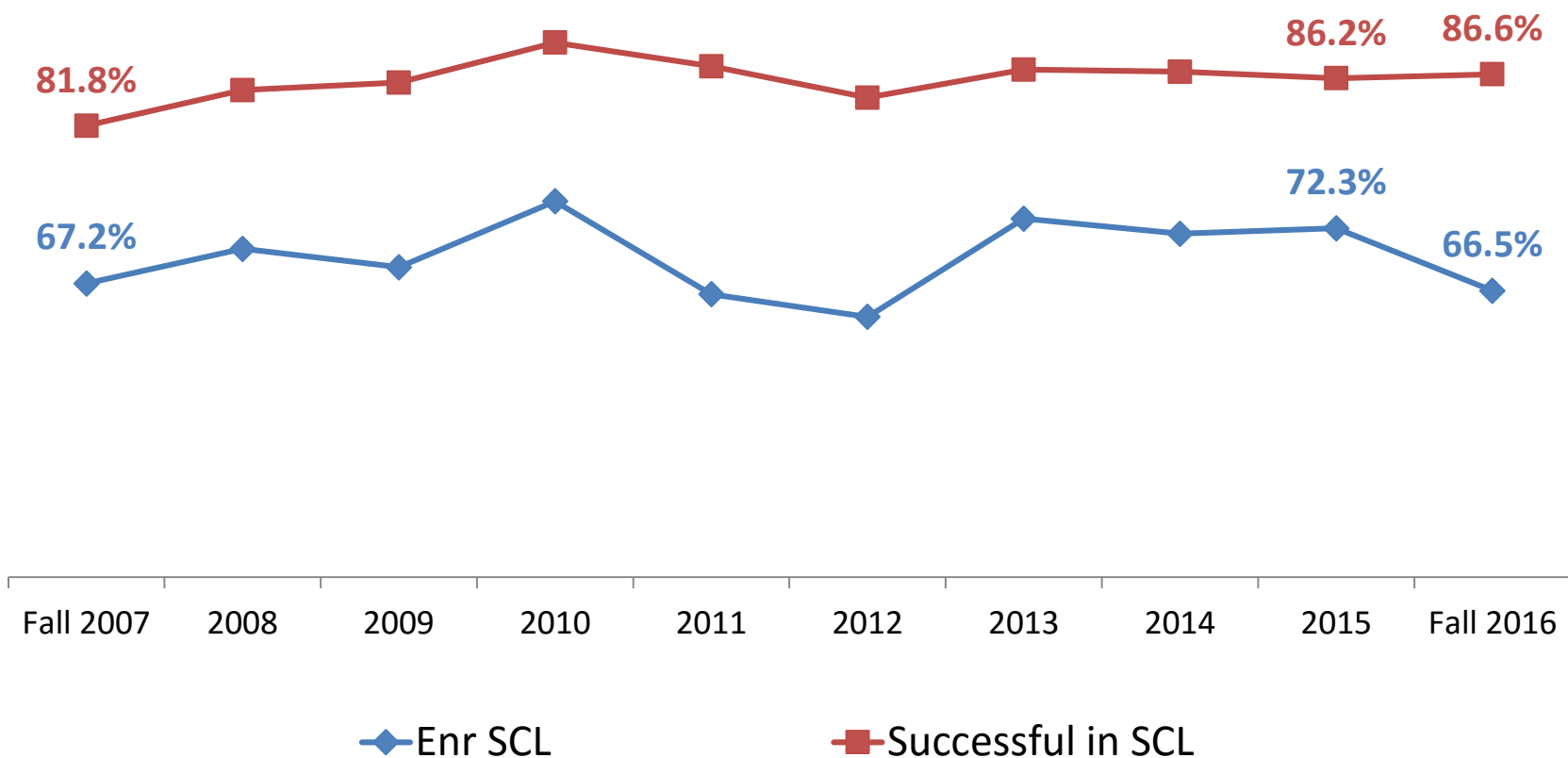


## Persistence of AtD Cohorts Nine Year Look – Enrolled in Zero-Level Course



## Persistence of AtD Cohorts

### Ten Year Look – Enrolled in SCL & Success (A,B or C grade)





## Summary

- The persistence rate in the 2016 AtD cohort dropped slightly (-0.5) to 58.8% overall.
- The racial/ethnic composition of the 2016 AtD cohort (new and new transfers) continues to evolve with the increasing proportion of Hispanics and students of Two or More races compared to other groups in the cohort.
- The gap in the rate of persistence between the ethnic/racial groups in the AtD cohorts has narrowed substantially in the last five years.
- The percentage of the AtD cohort completing the FAFSA at 65.7% is the highest it has been in 10 years.
- Students completing the FAFSA continue to persist at a higher rate than their counterparts though this gap is narrowing.