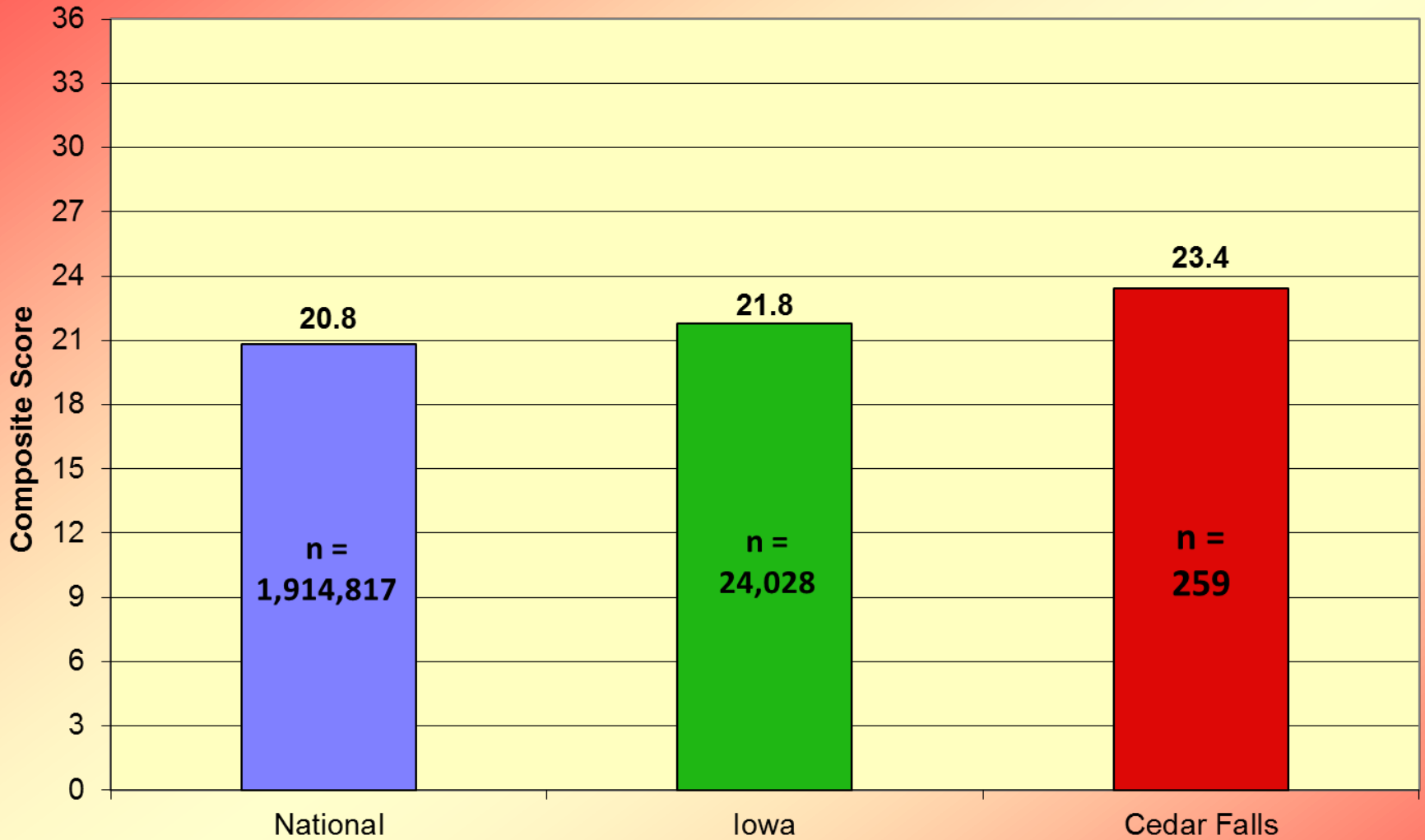# Cedar Falls Community Schools

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Educating each student to be a lifelong learner and a caring, responsible citizen

ACT Results
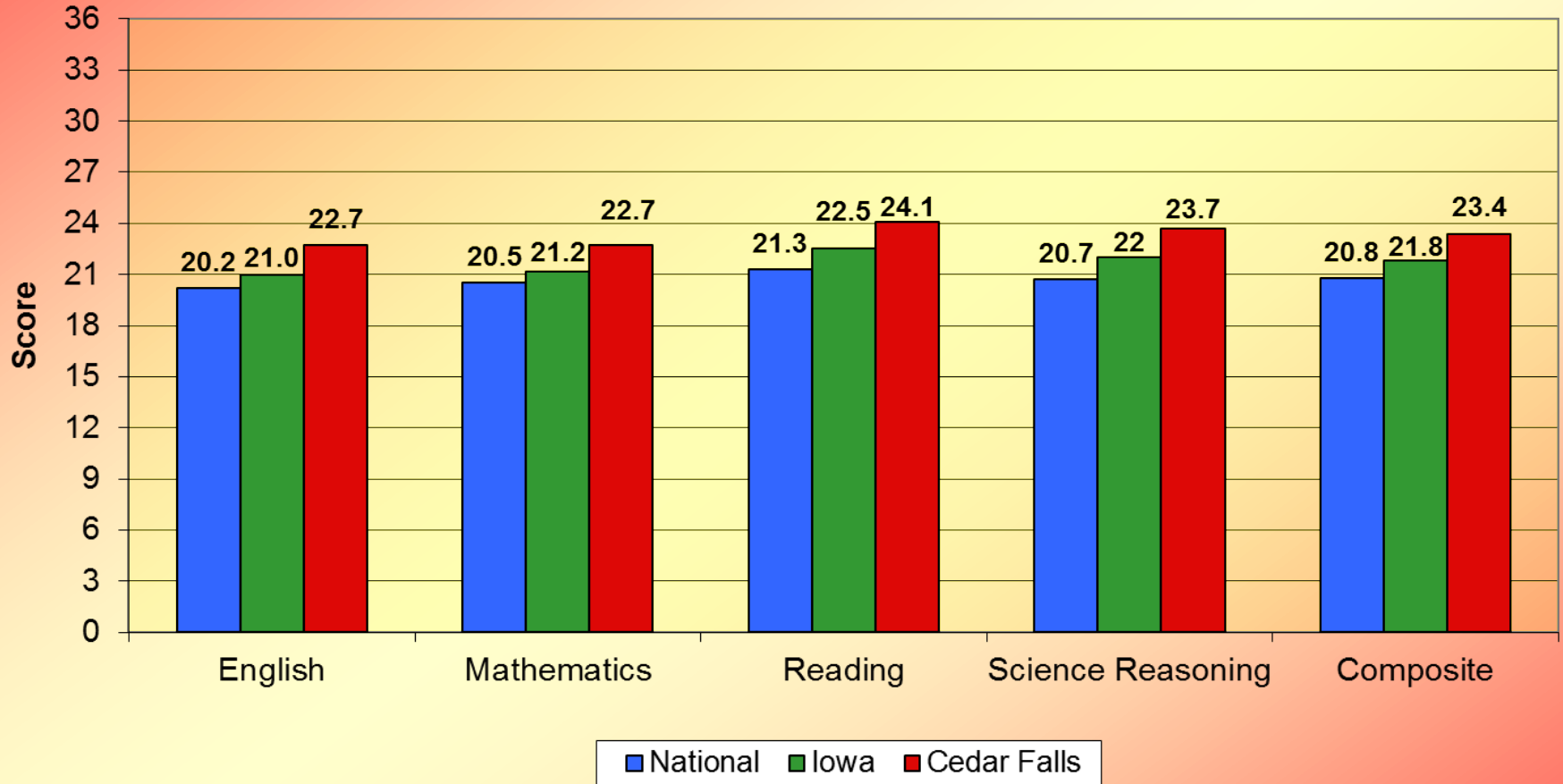
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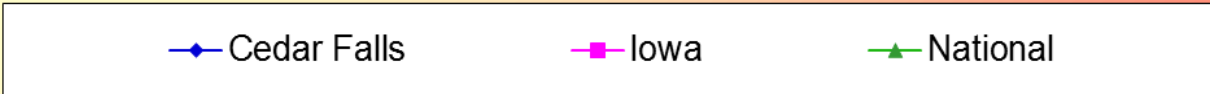
ACT Composite Scores
2018 Graduates- Cedar Falls High School

ACT Score Comparison
National, Iowa & Cedar Falls
2018 Graduates

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
National	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8
Iowa	21.0	21.2	22.5	22	21.8
Cedar Falls	22.7	22.7	24.1	23.7	23.4

Composite ACT Average Scores
for Graduating Seniors
1997-2018
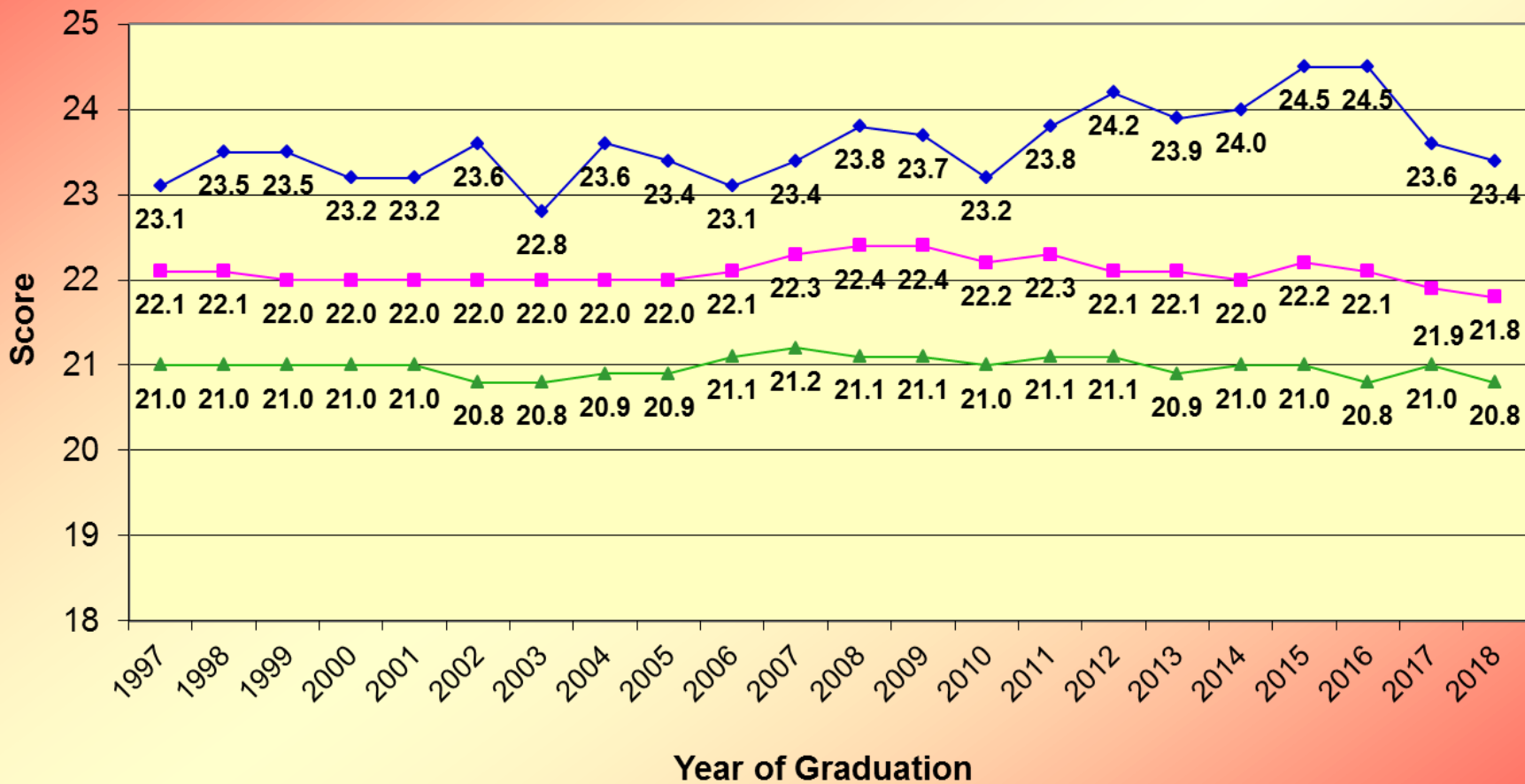
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Reading ACT Average Scores for Graduating Seniors

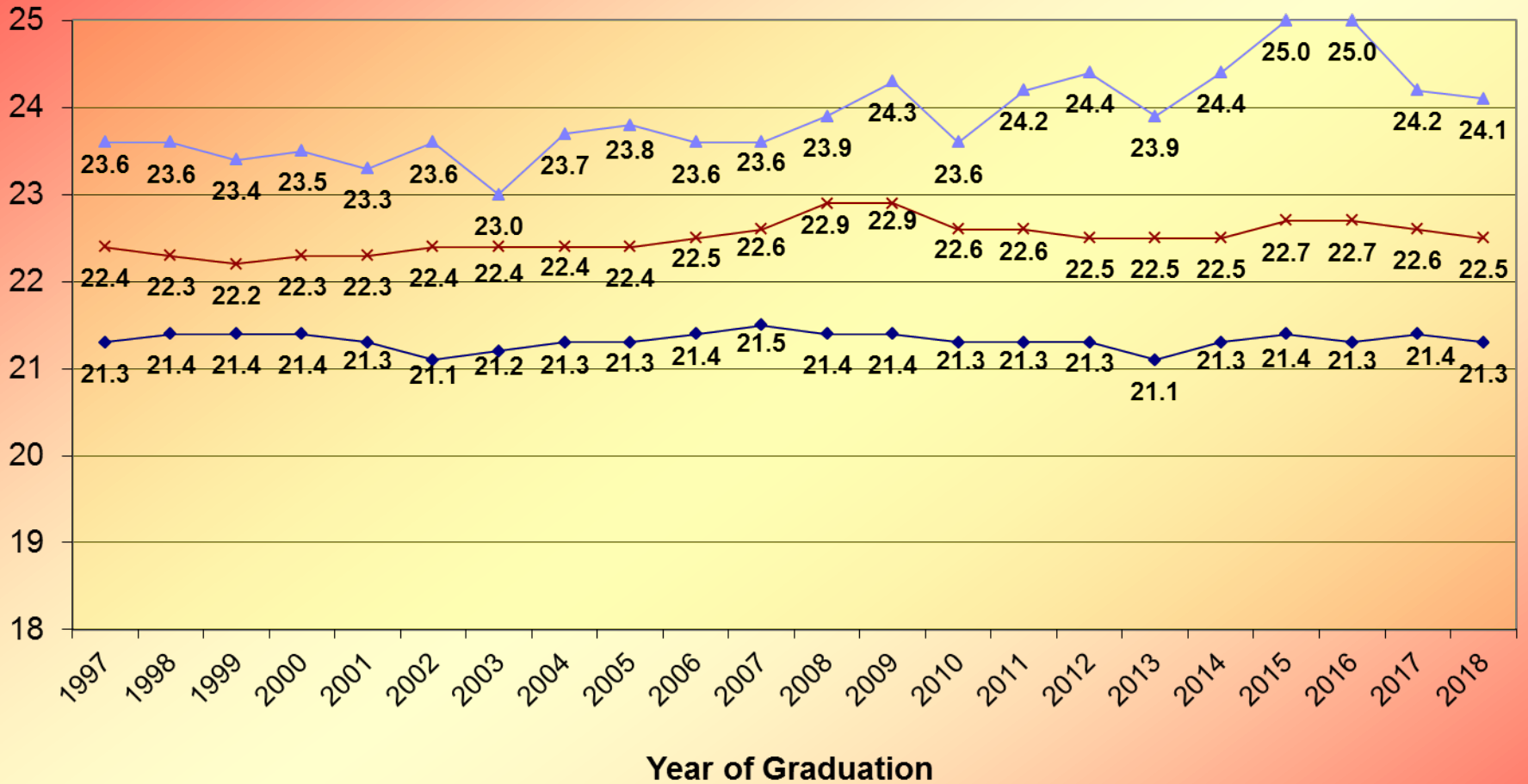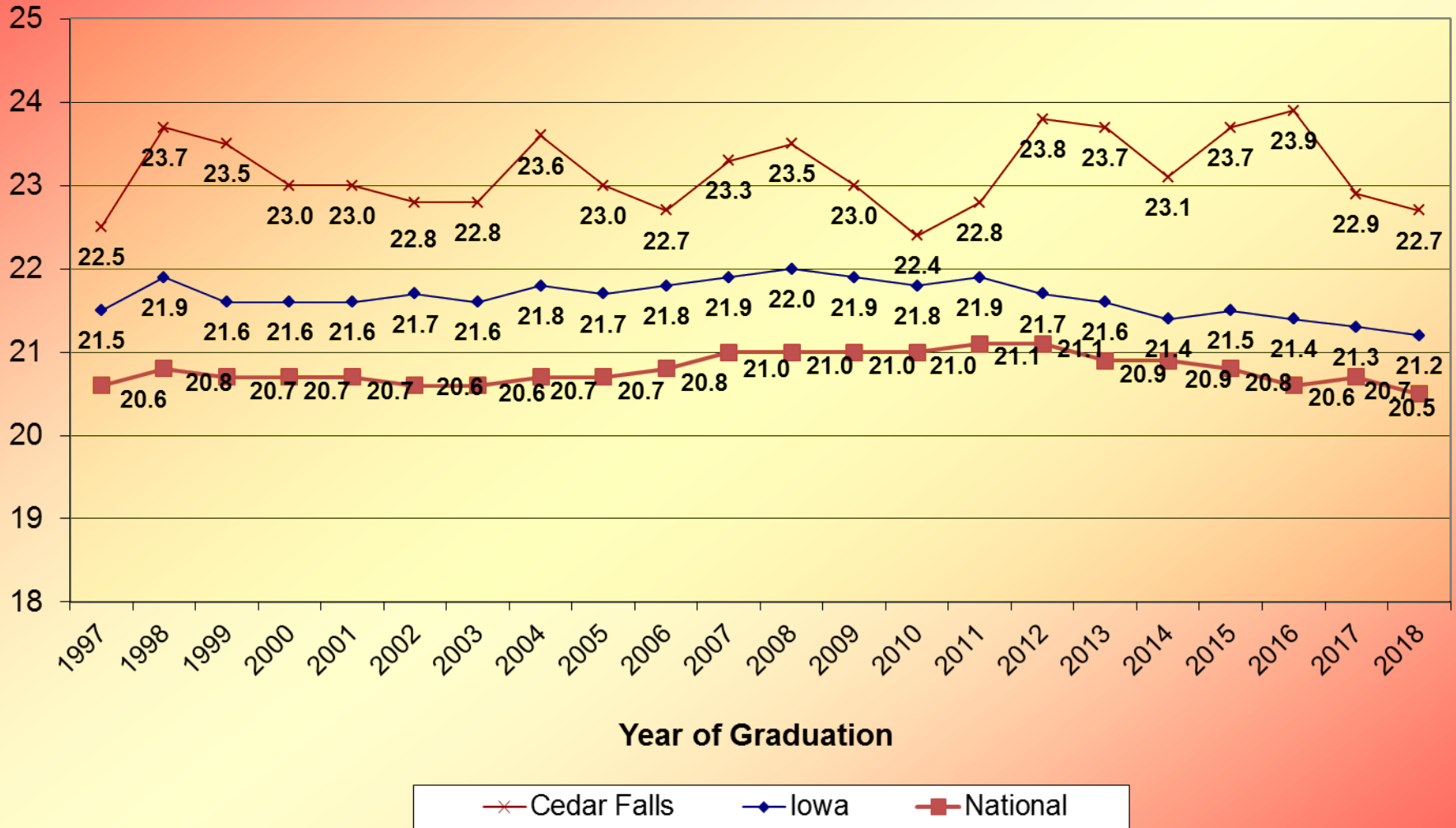| Year of Graduation	Cedar Falls	Iowa	National
1997	23.6	22.4	21.3
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2001	23.3	22.3	21.3
2002	23.6	22.4	21.1
2003	23.0	22.4	21.2
2004	23.7	22.4	21.3
2005	23.8	22.4	21.3
2006	23.6	22.5	21.4
2007	23.6	22.6	21.5
2008	23.9	22.9	21.4
2009	24.3	22.9	21.4
2010	23.6	22.6	21.3
2011	24.2	22.6	21.3
2012	24.4	22.5	21.3
2013	23.9	22.5	21.1
2014	24.4	22.5	21.3
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2018	24.1	22.5	21.3
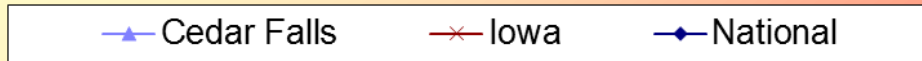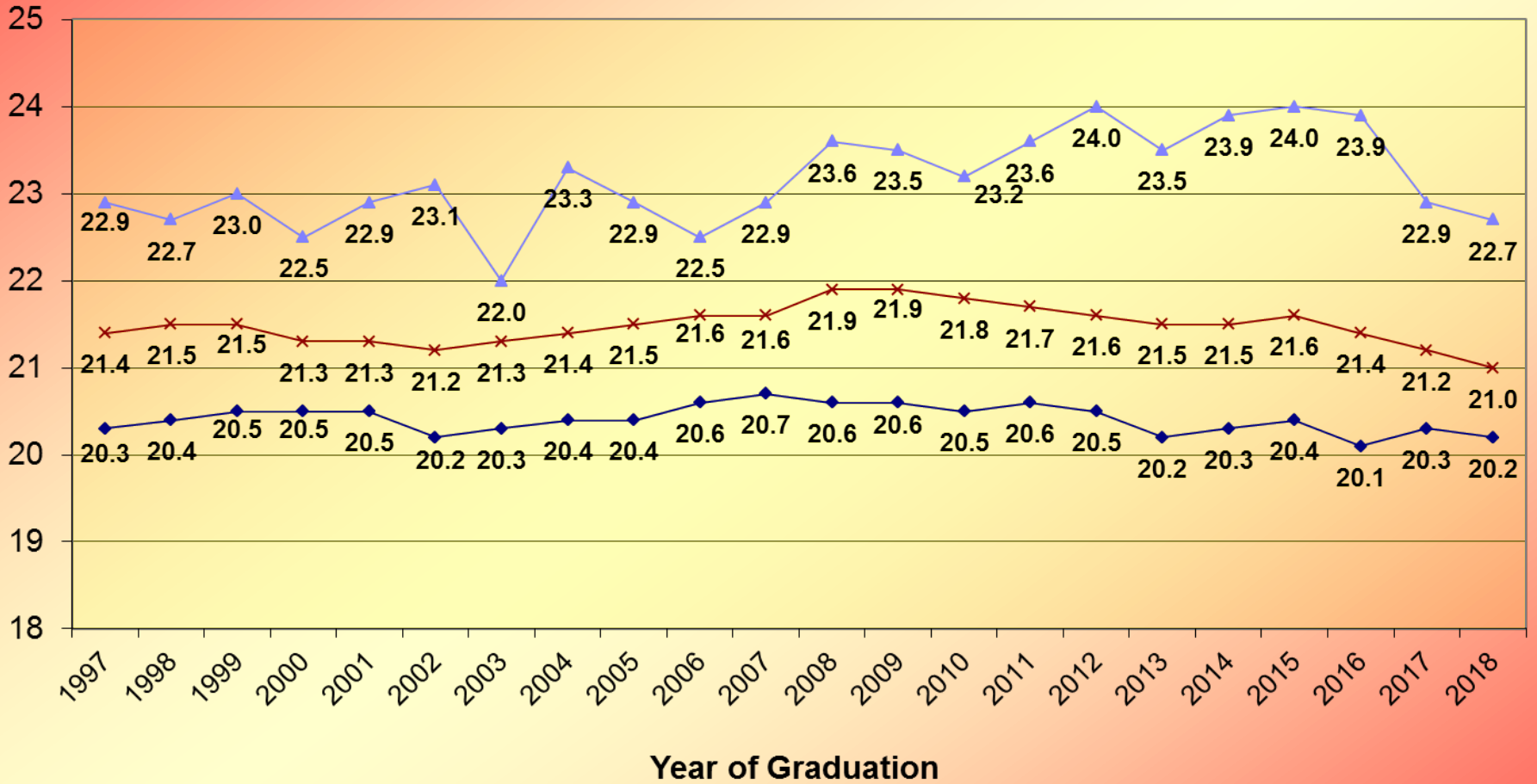
Legend: Cedar Falls — Iowa — National

Math ACT Average Scores
for Graduating Seniors

Science Reasoning ACT Average Scores for Graduating Seniors

Year	Cedar Falls	Iowa	National
1997	23.2	22.4	21.1
1998	23.8	22.4	21.1
1999	23.6	22.1	21.0
2000	23.1	22.1	21.0
2001	23.1	22.2	21.0
2002	23.3	22.1	20.8
2003	22.9	22.1	20.8
2004	23.5	22.1	20.9
2005	23.4	22.1	20.9
2006	23.2	22.1	20.9
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2008	23.4	22.3	20.8
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2012	24.3	22.2	20.9
2013	24.1	22.2	20.7
2014	24.3	22.2	20.8
2015	24.7	22.3	20.9
2016	24.6	22.3	20.8
2017	24.0	22.1	21.0
2018	23.7	22.0	20.7

Year of Graduation
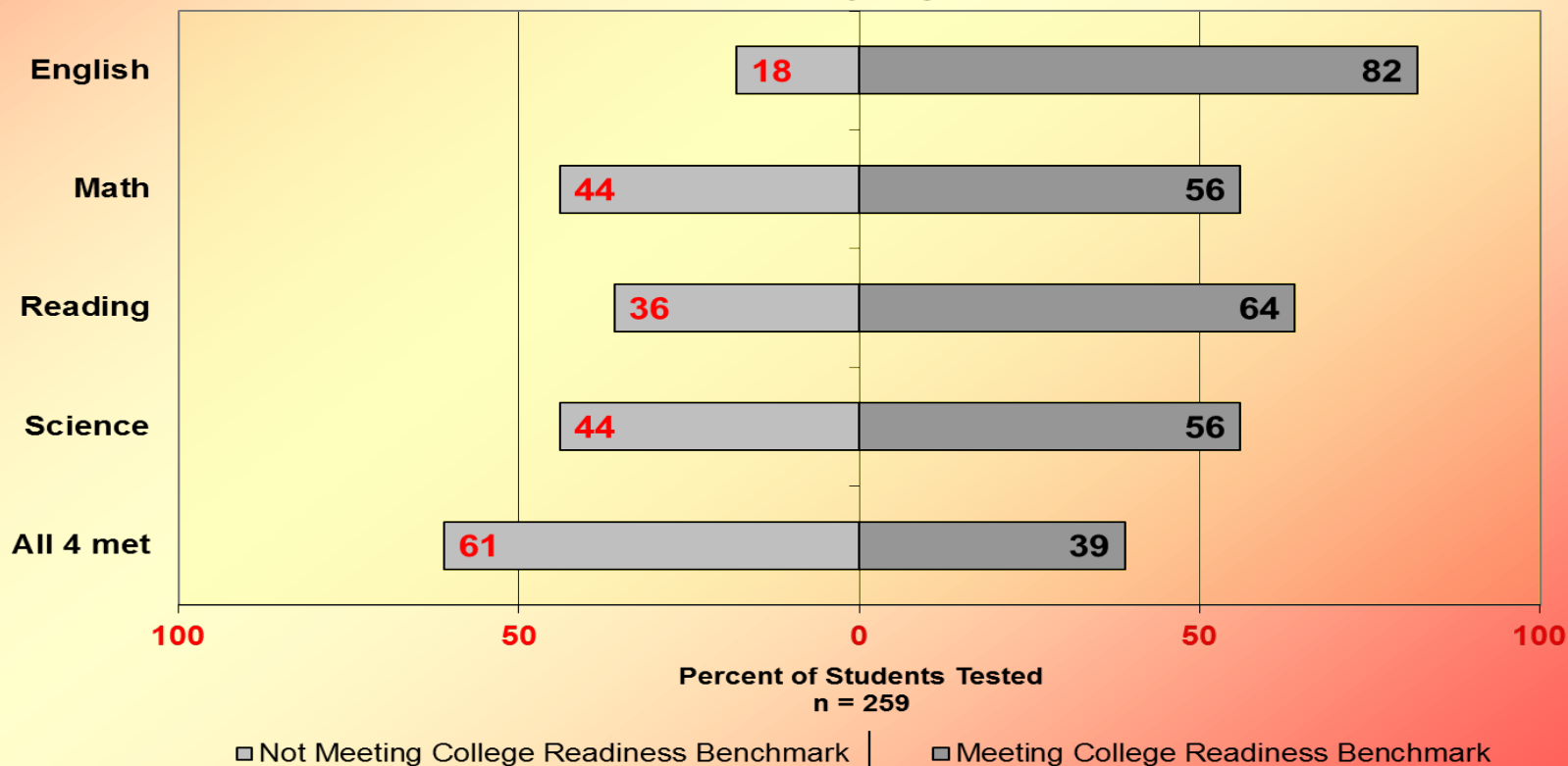
Legend: Cedar Falls — Iowa — National

ACT College Readiness

ACT has determined benchmark scores in English, Math, Reading, and Science. These scores indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a "B" or higher or a 75% chance of obtaining a "C" or higher in a corresponding college courses. The College Readiness Benchmark Scores are:

ACT Test	College Course	Benchmark Score
English	English Composition	18
Mathematics	Algebra	22
Reading	Social Sciences	22
Science	Biology	23

ACT College Readiness
2018 Graduates
CFHS

	Not Meeting	Meeting
English	18	82
Math	44	56
Reading	36	64
Science	44	56
All 4 met	61	39

Percent of Students Tested
n = 259

□ Not Meeting College Readiness Benchmark   □ Meeting College Readiness Benchmark
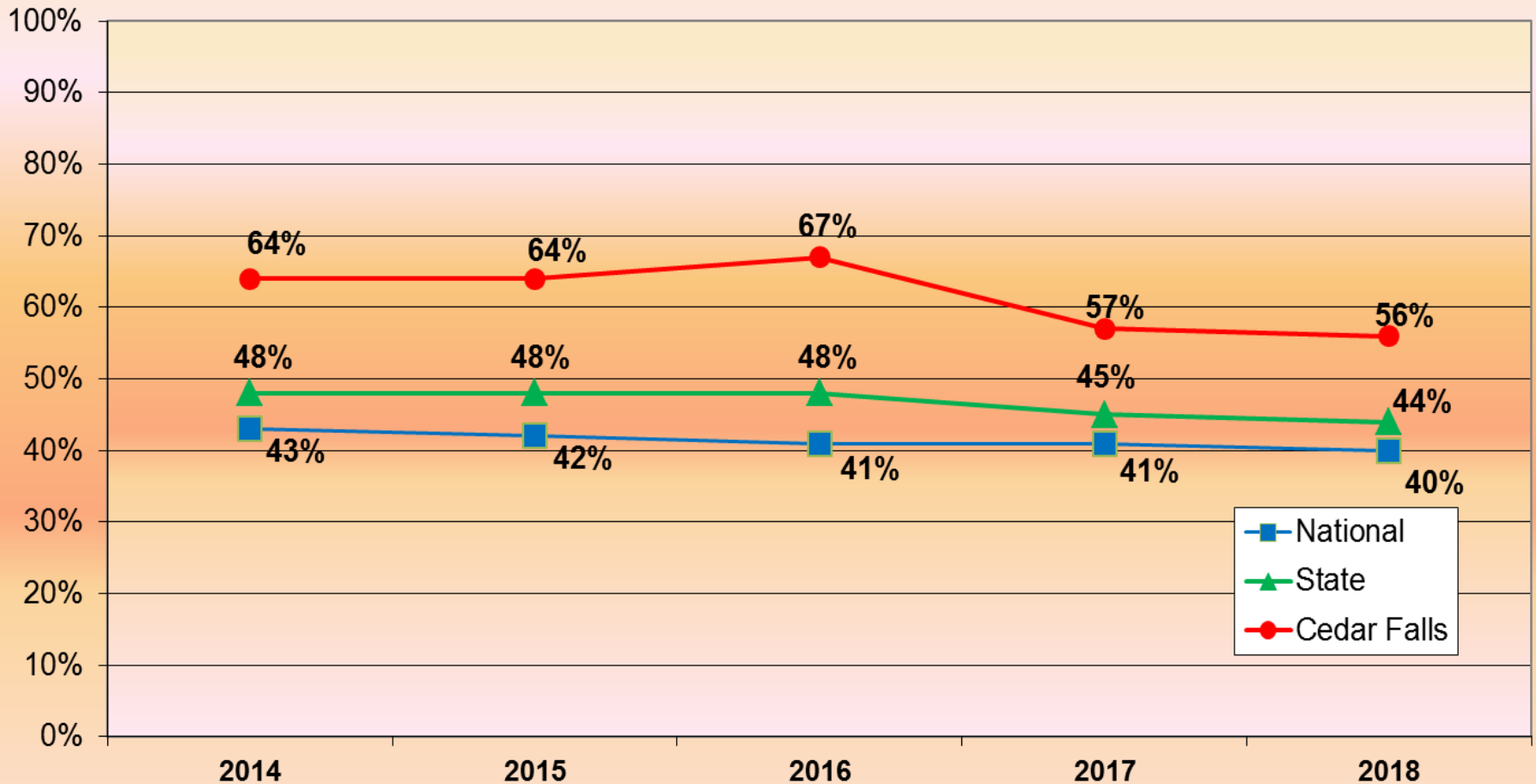
Percent of ACT-Tested Students
Ready for College-Level Coursework
English - 5 year History
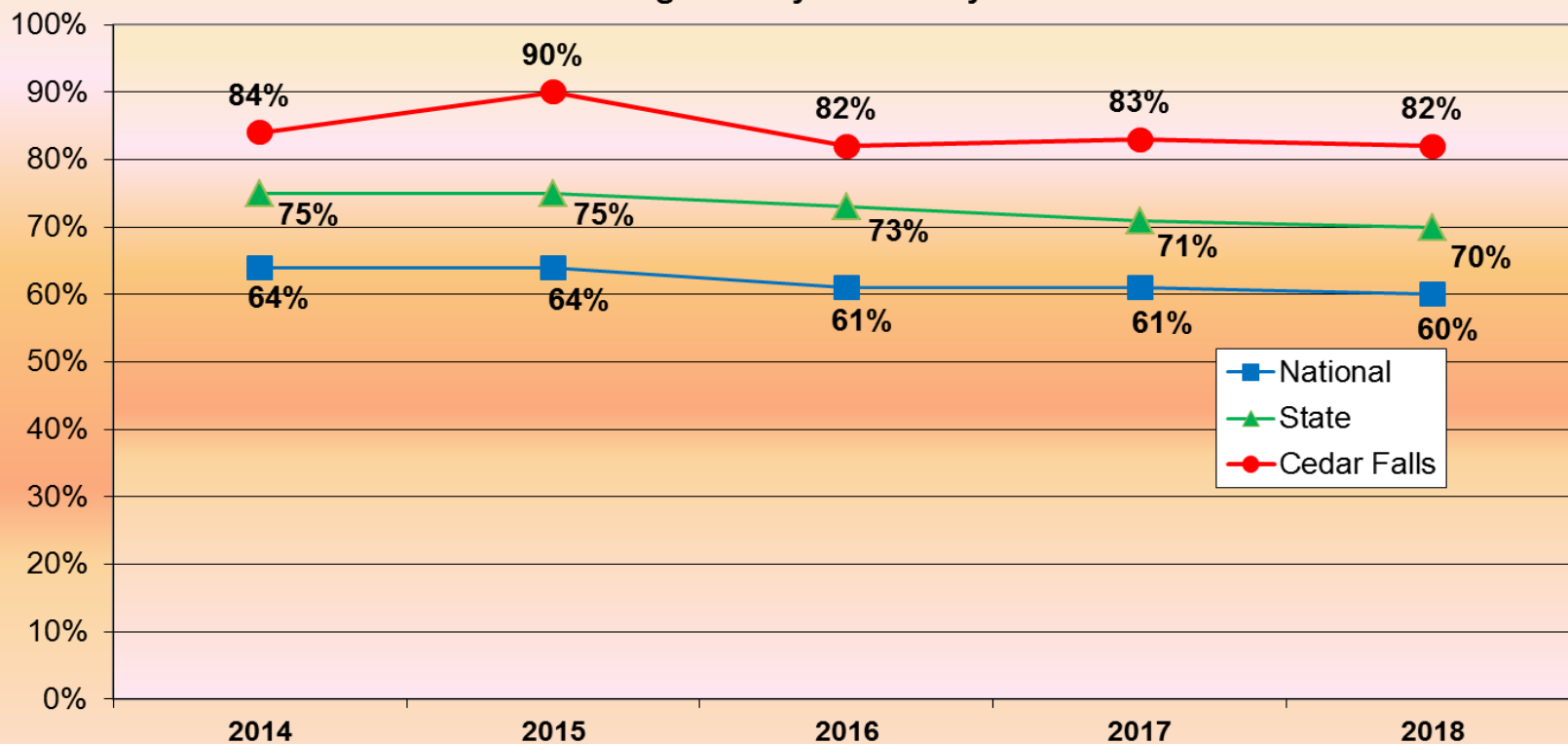
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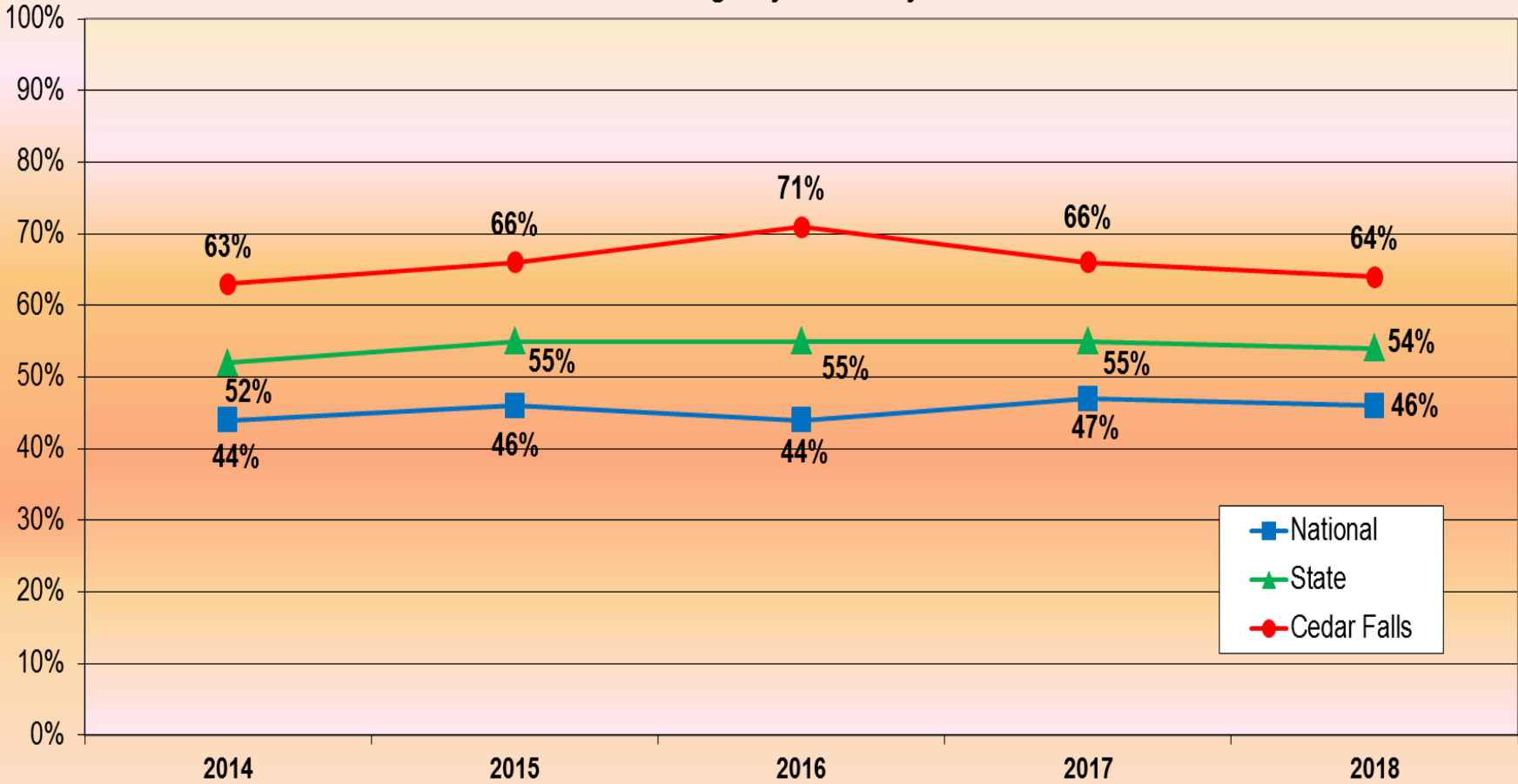ACT English Benchmark Score = 18

Percent of ACT-Tested Students
Ready for College-Level Coursework
Math - 5 year History

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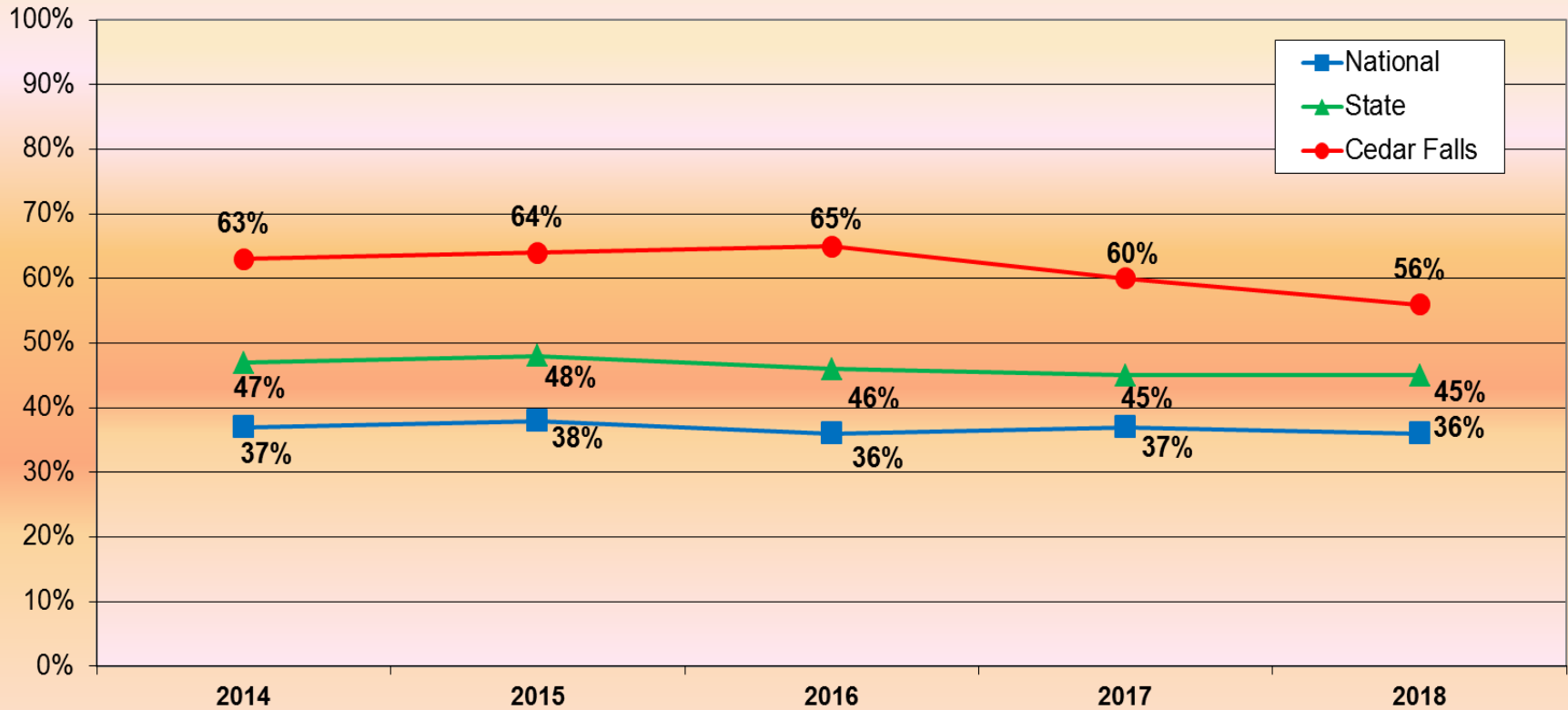ACT Math Benchmark Score = 22

Percent of ACT-Tested Students
Ready for College-Level Coursework
Reading - 5 year History

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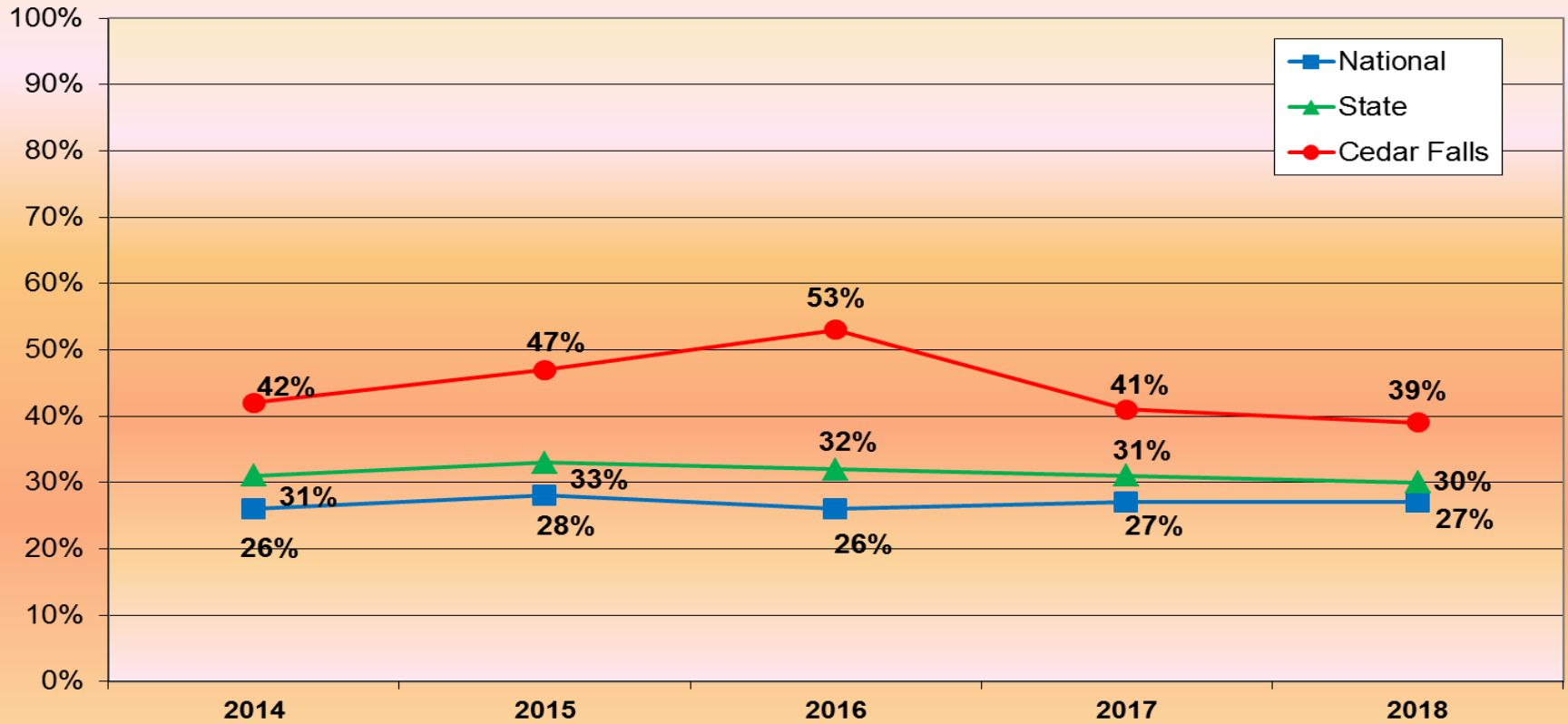ACT Reading Benchmark Score = 22

Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework Science - 5 year History

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ACT Science Benchmark Score = 23

Percent of ACT-Tested Students
Ready for College-Level Coursework
Meeting All Four Benchmark Scores - 5 year History

Legend:
- National (blue)
- State (green)
- Cedar Falls (red)

Year	National	State	Cedar Falls
2014	26%	31%	42%
2015	28%	33%	47%
2016	26%	32%	53%
2017	27%	31%	41%
2018	27%	30%	39%

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test
to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of
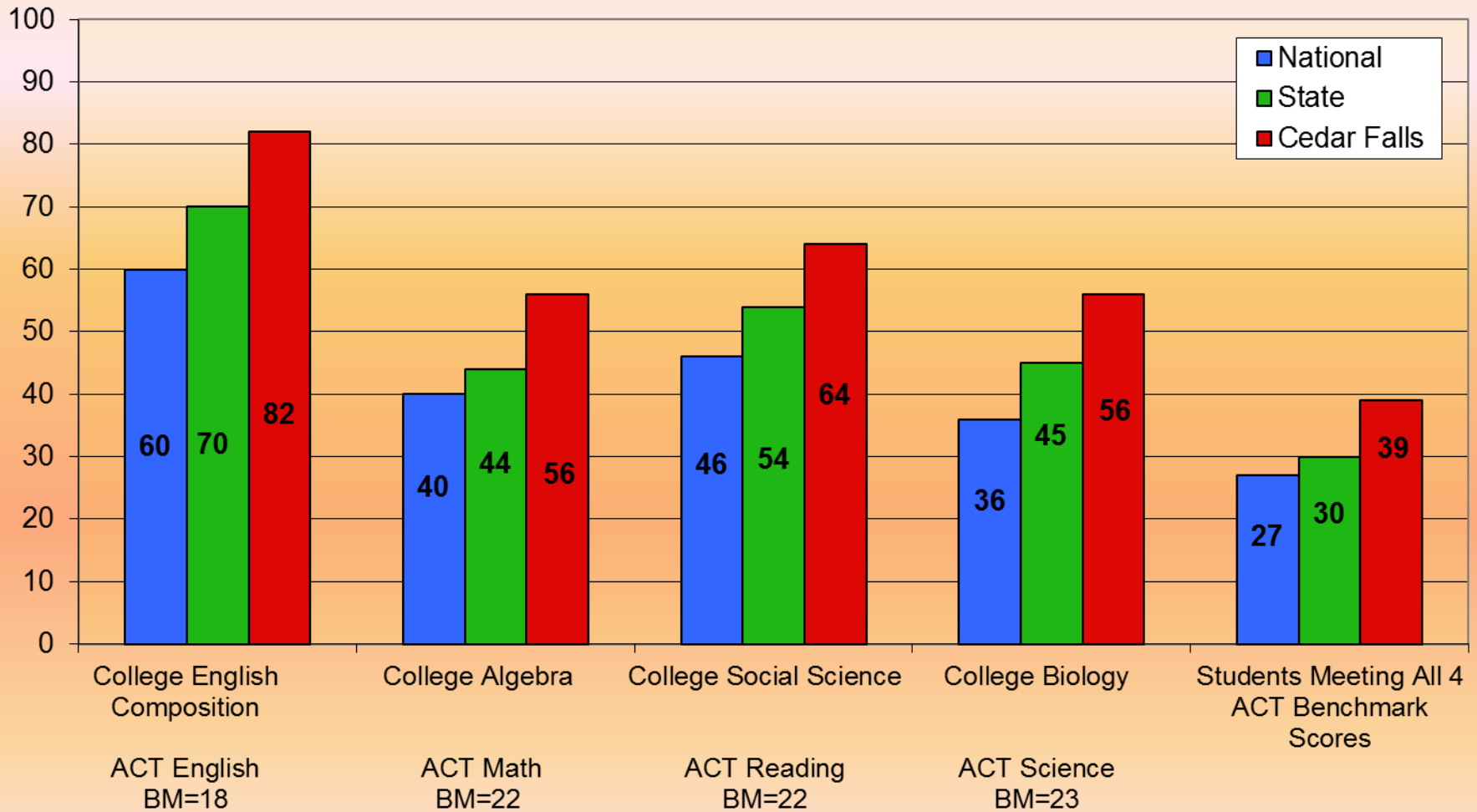obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.
ACT English Benchmark Score = 18
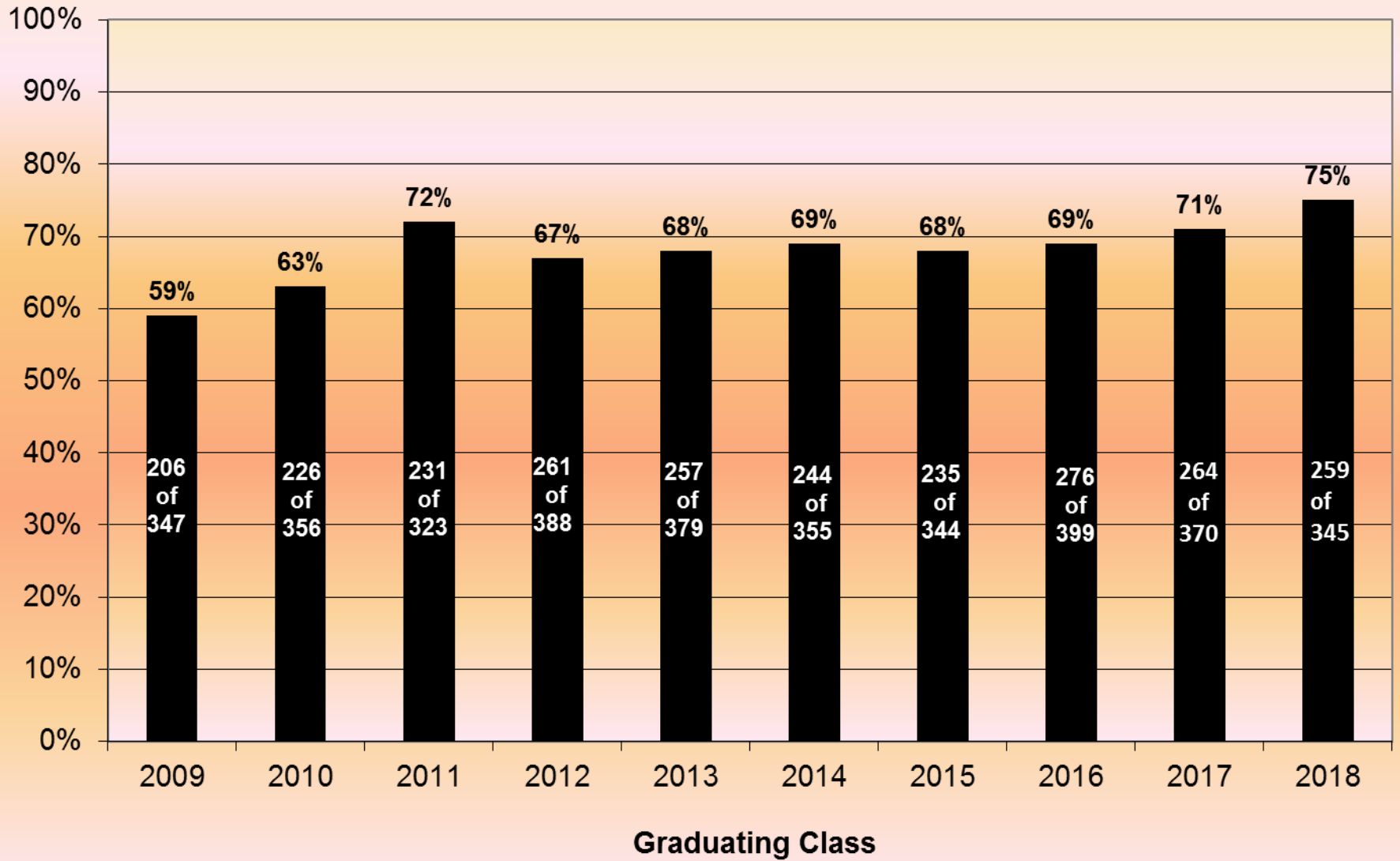ACT Math Benchmark Score = 22
ACT Reading Benchmark Score = 22
ACT Science Benchmark Score = 23

Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework 2018

Legend: National (blue), State (green), Cedar Falls (red)

Category	National	State	Cedar Falls
College English Composition	60	70	82
College Algebra	40	44	56
College Social Science	46	54	64
College Biology	36	45	56
Students Meeting All 4 ACT Benchmark Scores	27	30	39

ACT English BM=18
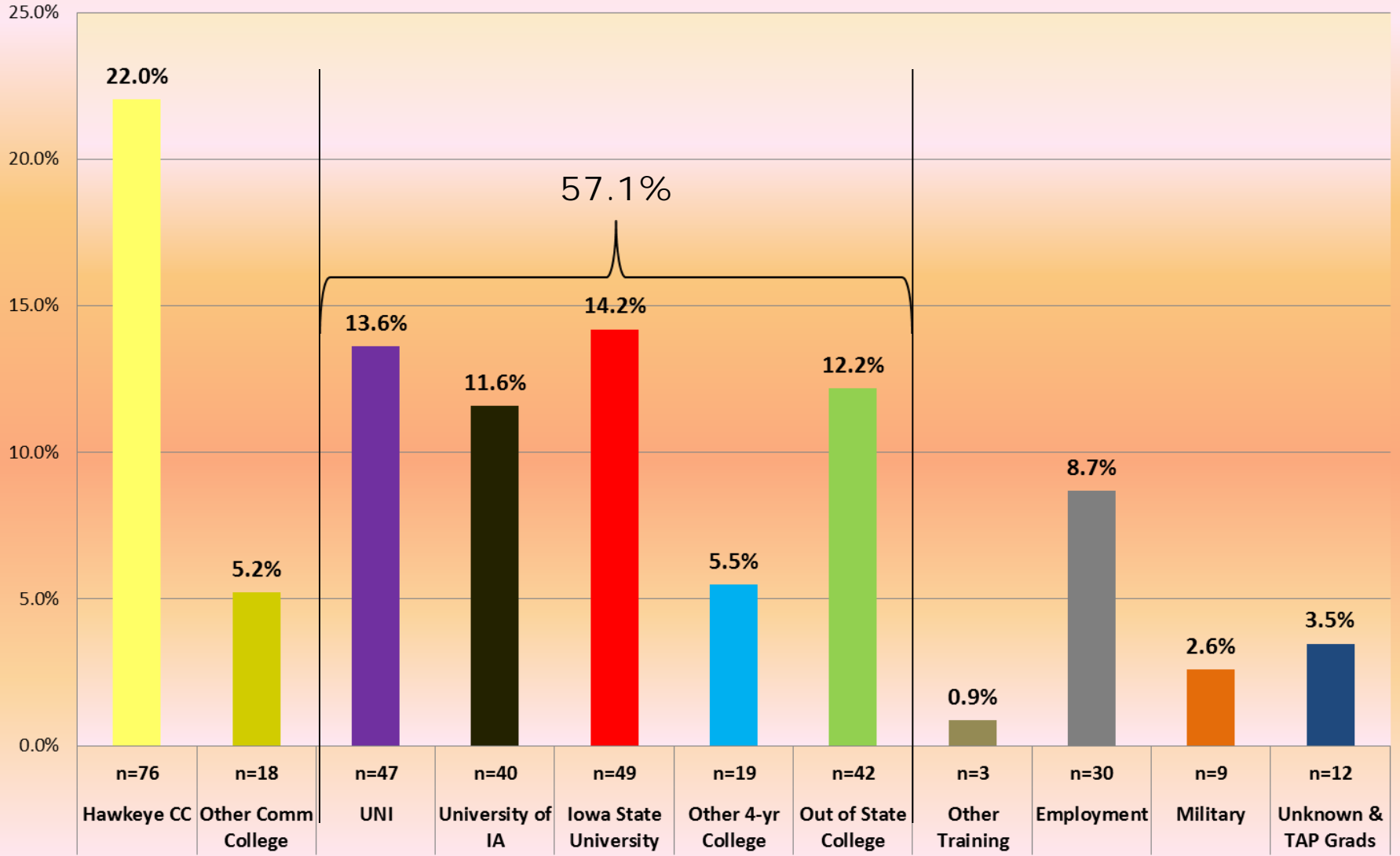ACT Math BM=22
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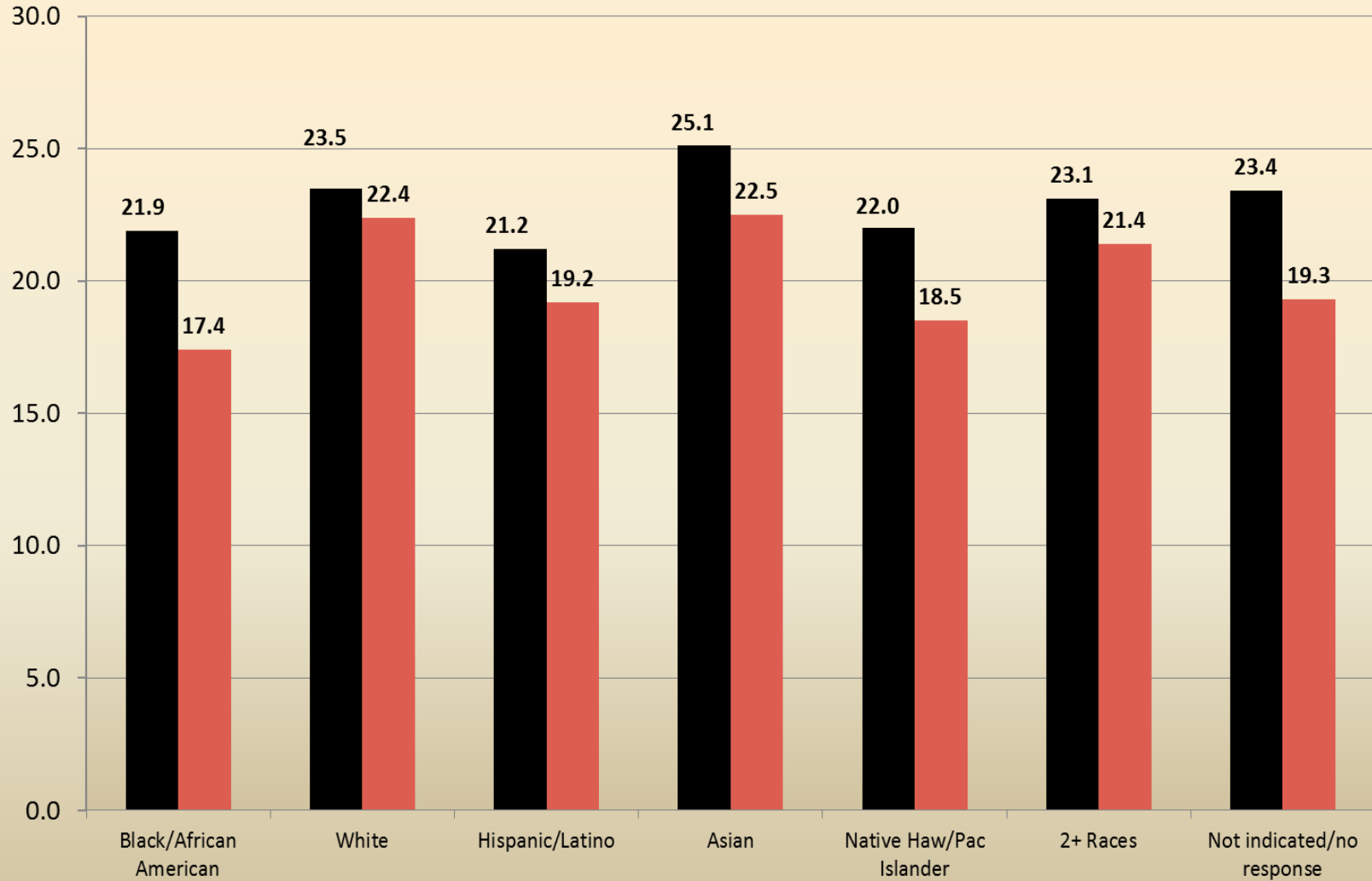
Percent of Graduates Taking ACT

| Graduating Class	Percent	Count
2009	59%	206 of 347
2010	63%	226 of 356
2011	72%	231 of 323
2012	67%	261 of 388
2013	68%	257 of 379
2014	69%	244 of 355
2015	68%	235 of 344
2016	69%	276 of 399
2017	71%	264 of 370
2018	75%	259 of 345

Post Graduate Plans
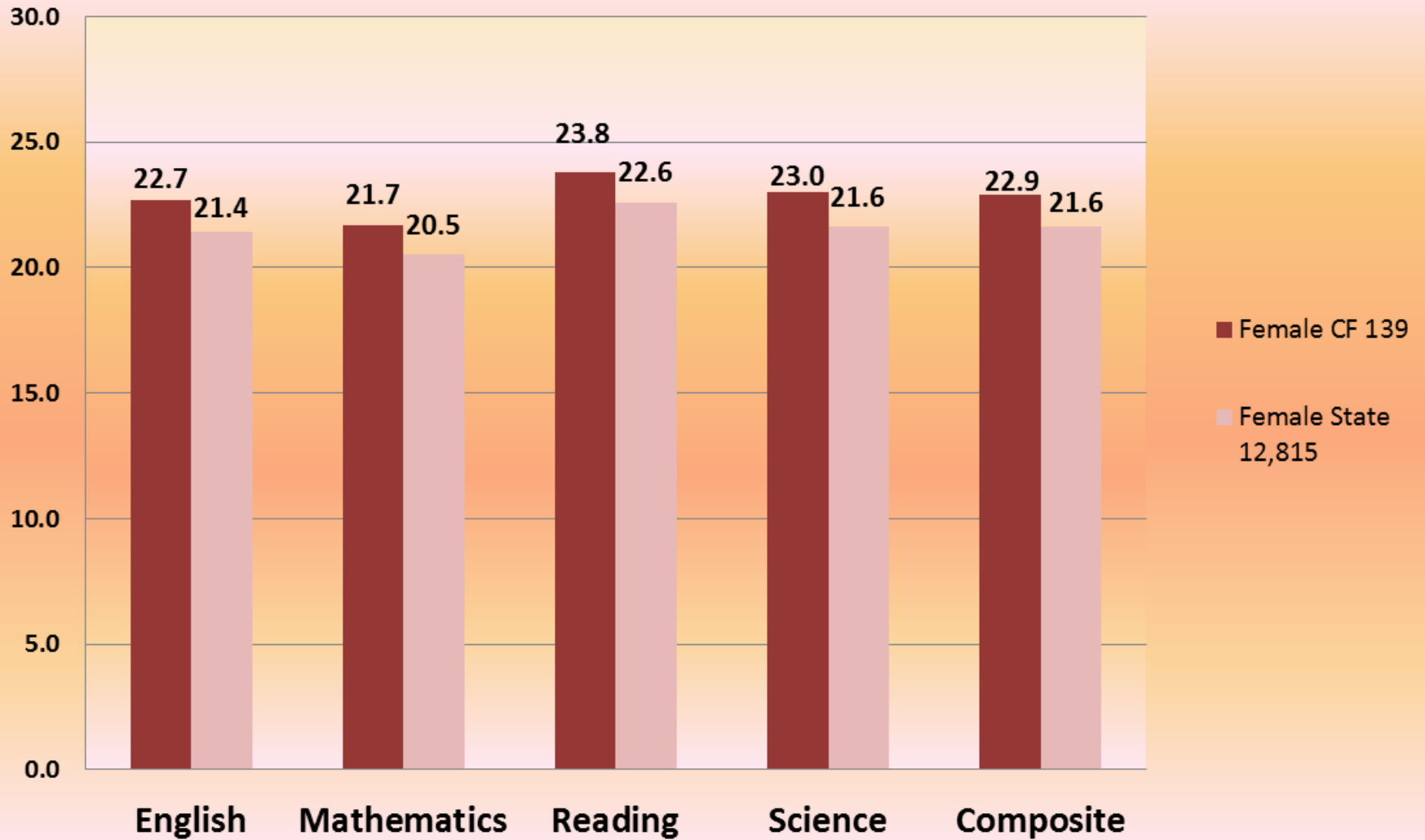Class of 2018
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Ethnicity Composite Scores
Cedar Falls vs. State of Iowa
Class of 2018

Average ACT Scores by Gender
Cedar Falls
Class of 2018
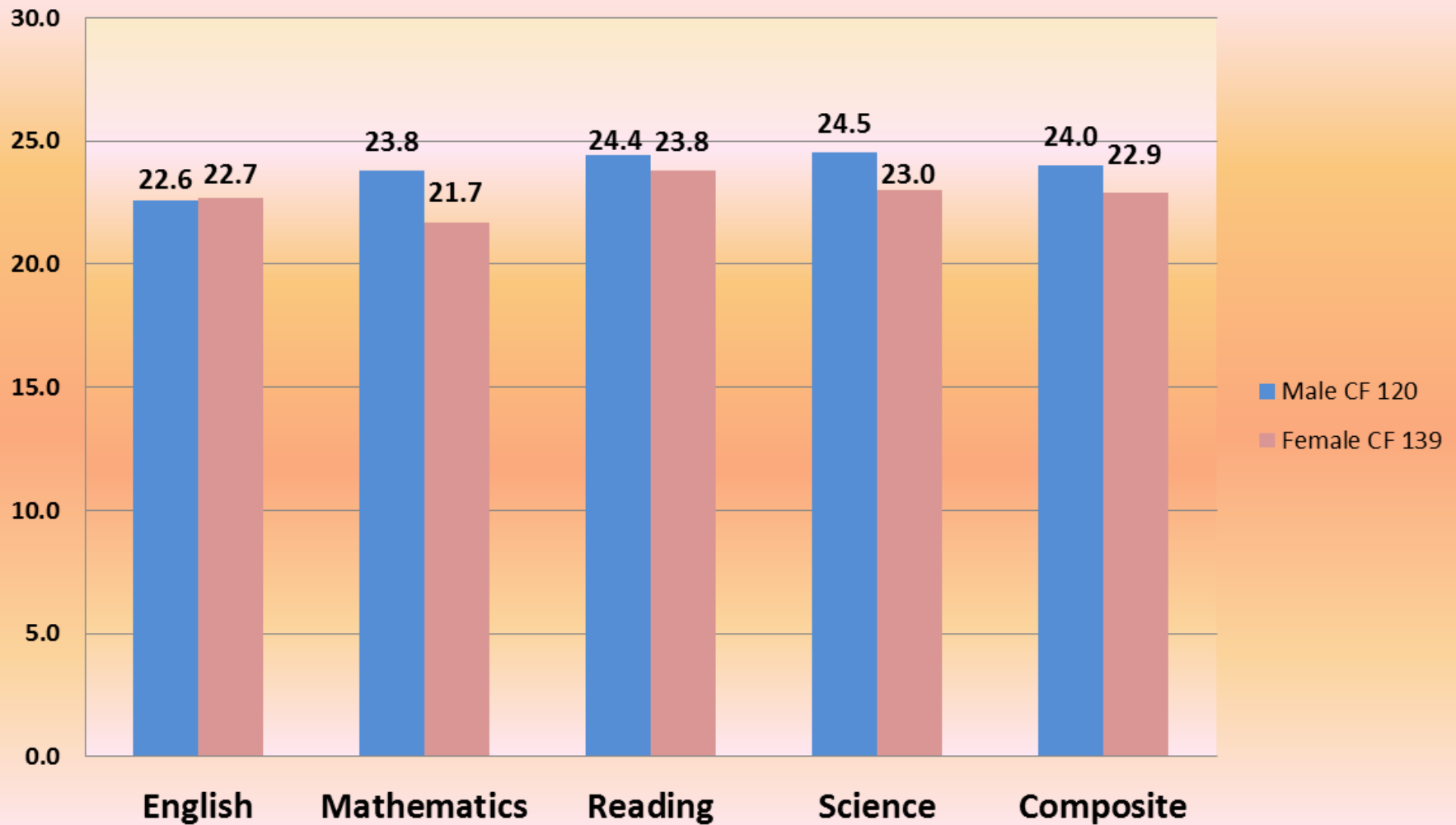
Average ACT Scores by Gender
Females-Cedar Falls vs. State
Class of 2018

Average ACT Scores by Gender
Males-Cedar Falls vs. State
Class of 2018