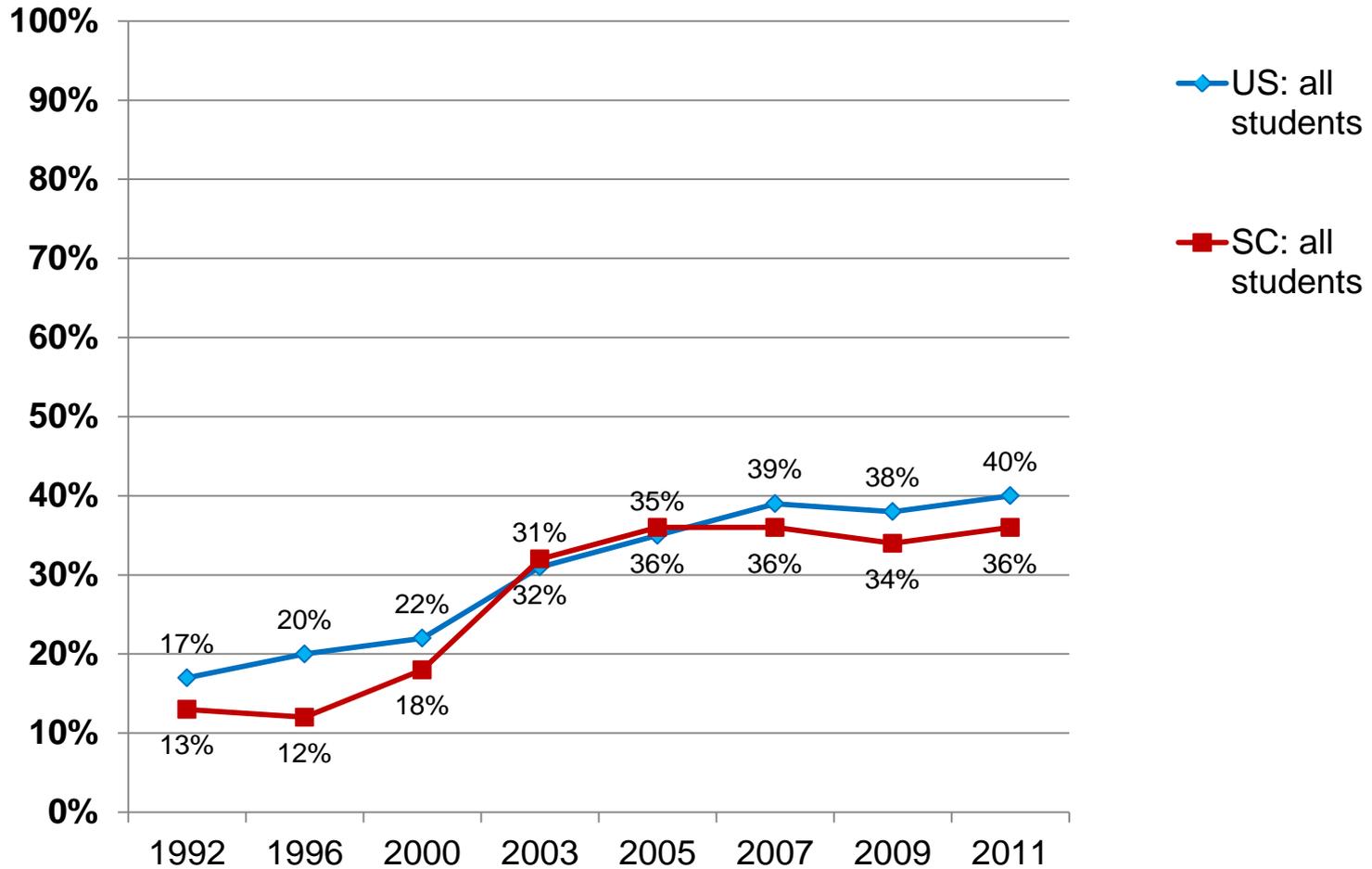


Performance of SC students on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)



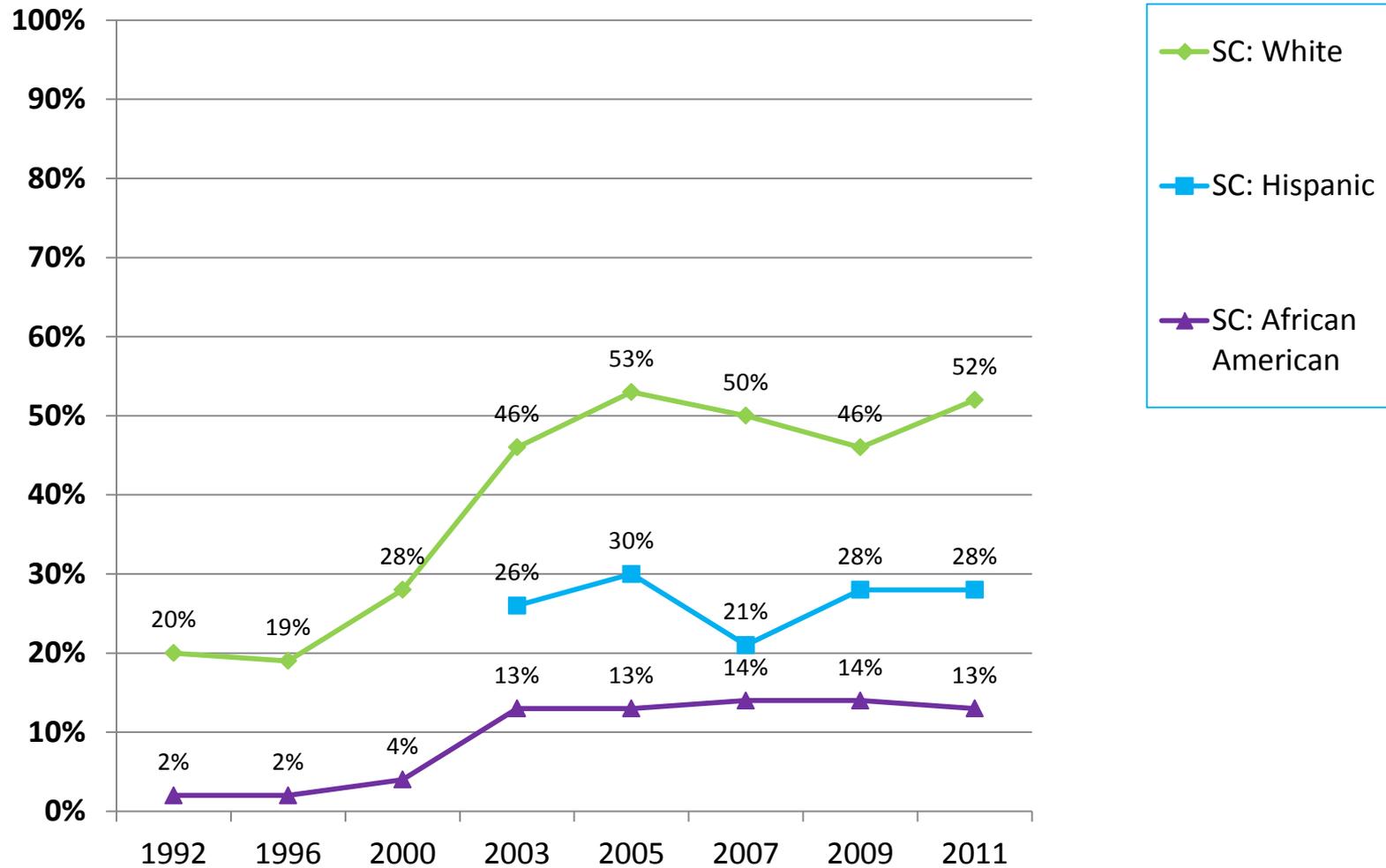
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Nation's Report Card (NAEP) 4th Grade Math Performance Percent scoring at or above *Proficient*



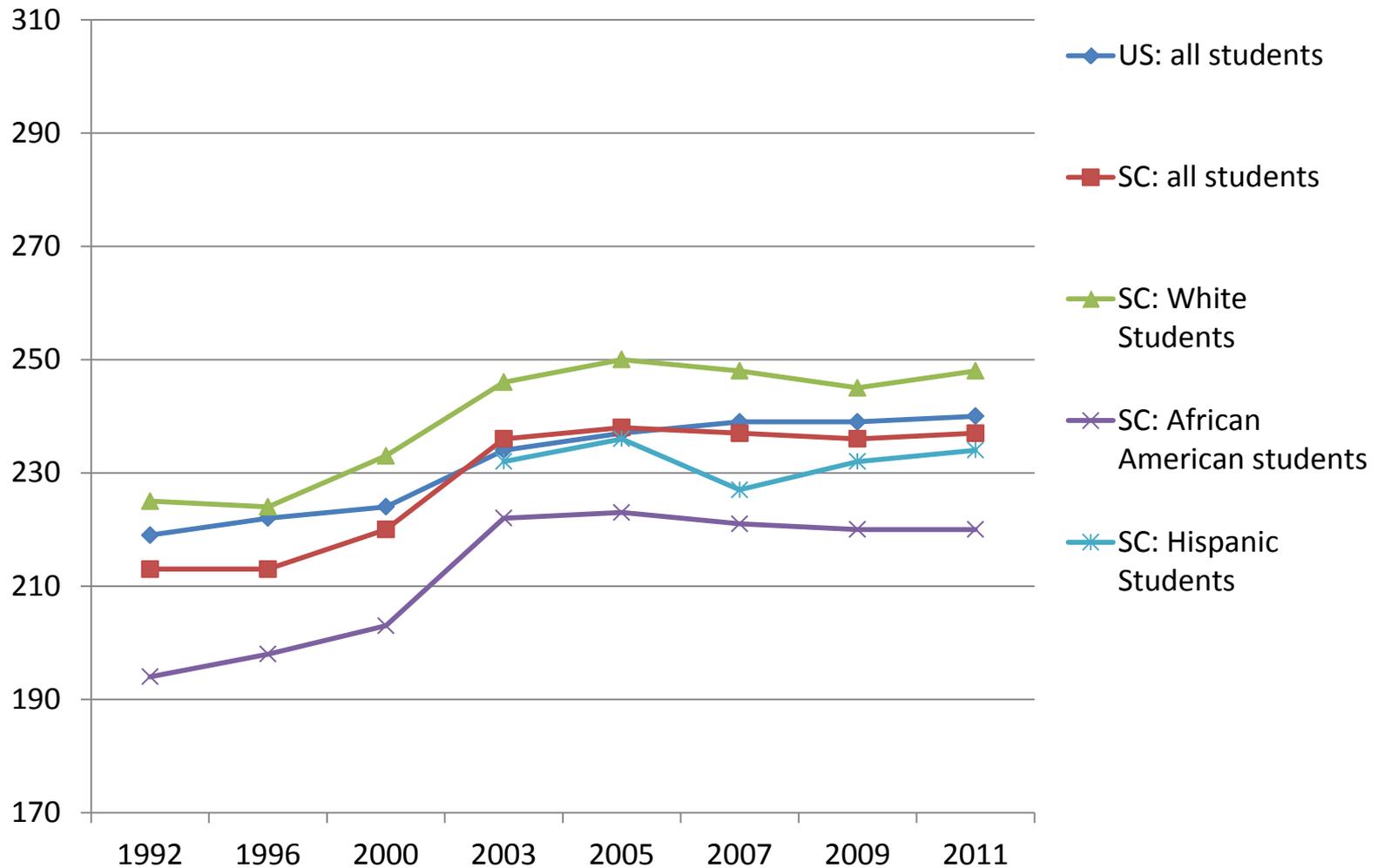
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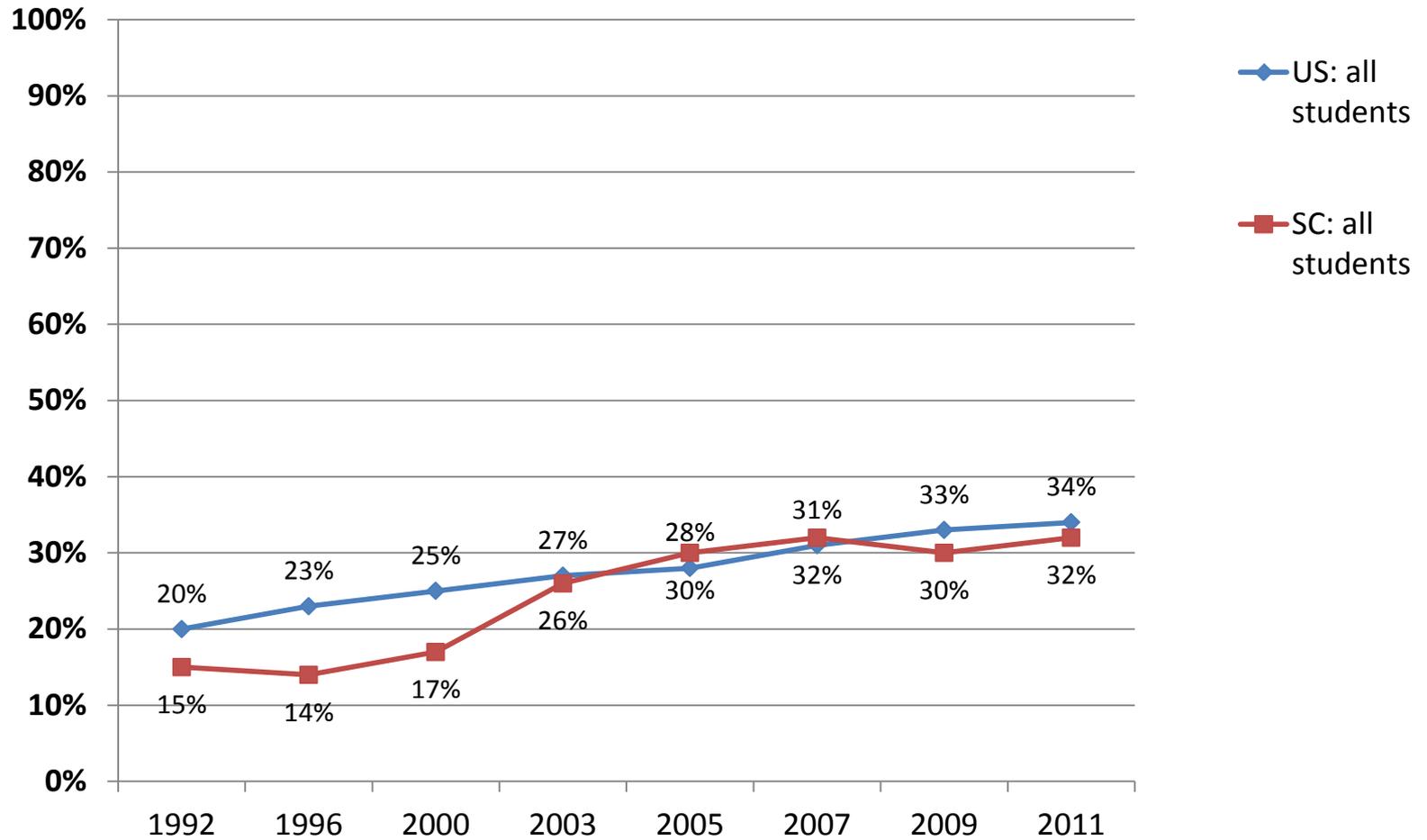
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Nation's Report Card (NAEP) 4th Grade Math Performance Average Scale Score



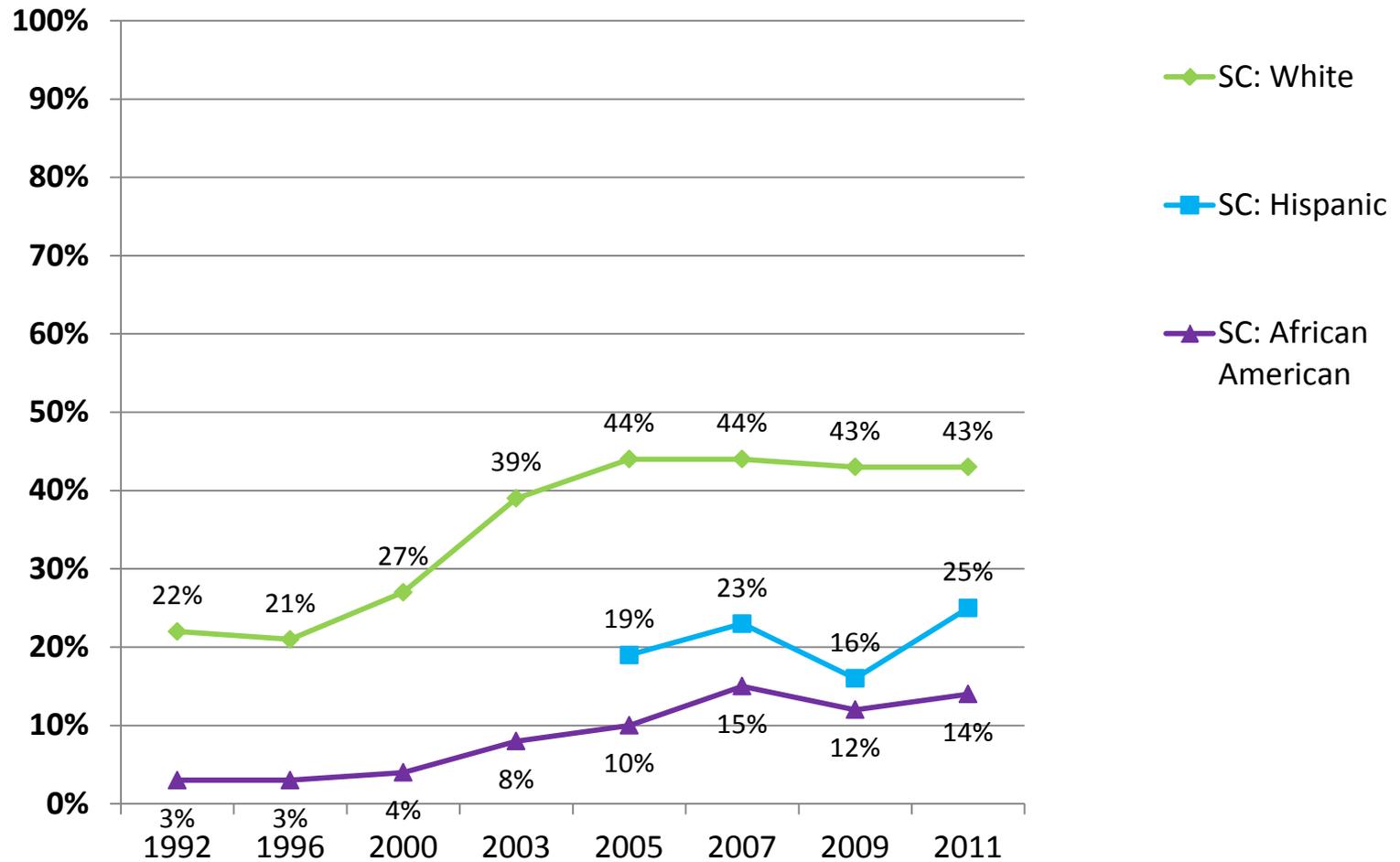
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Nation's Report Card 8th Grade Math Performance Percent scoring at or above *Proficient**



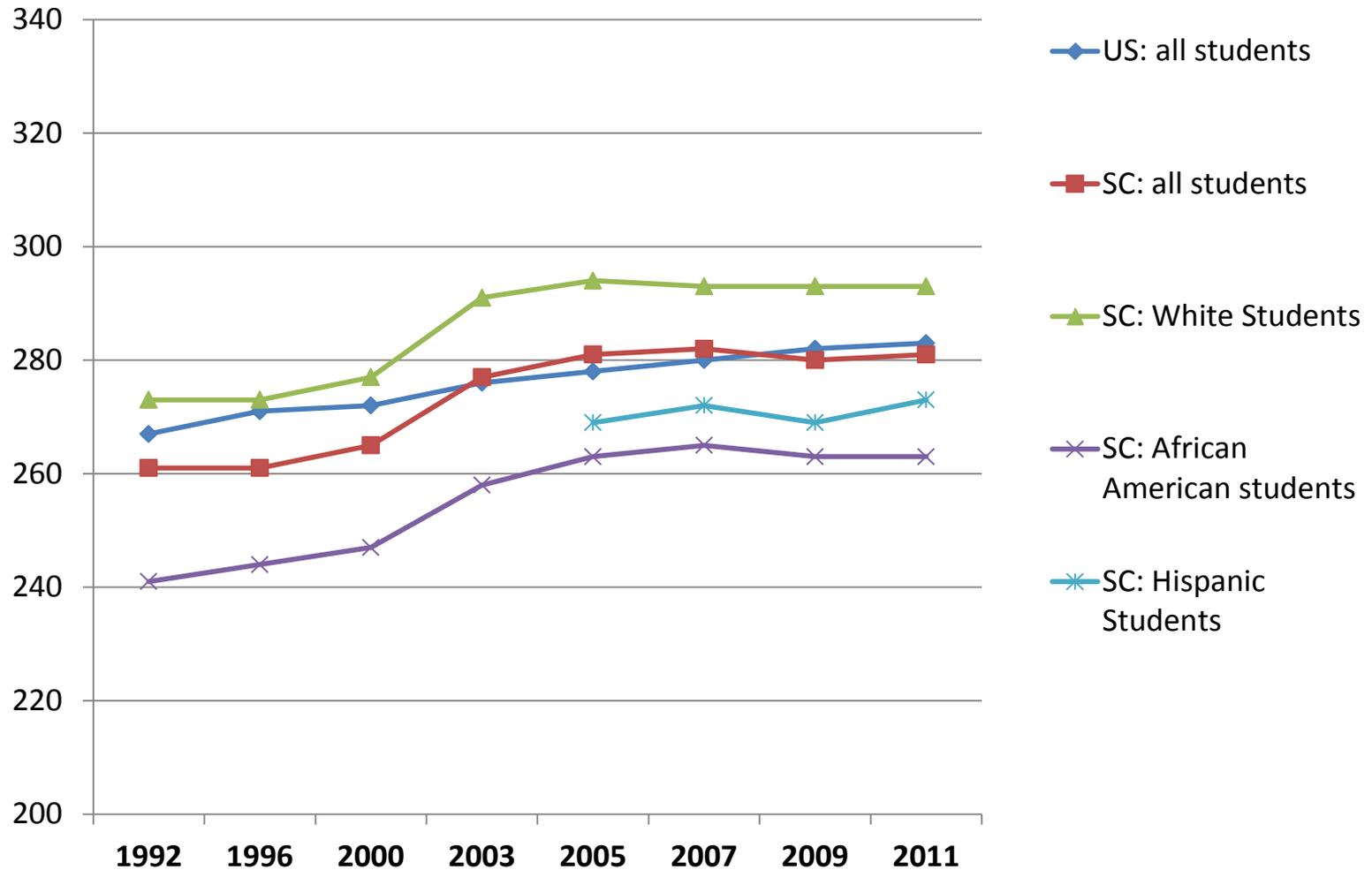
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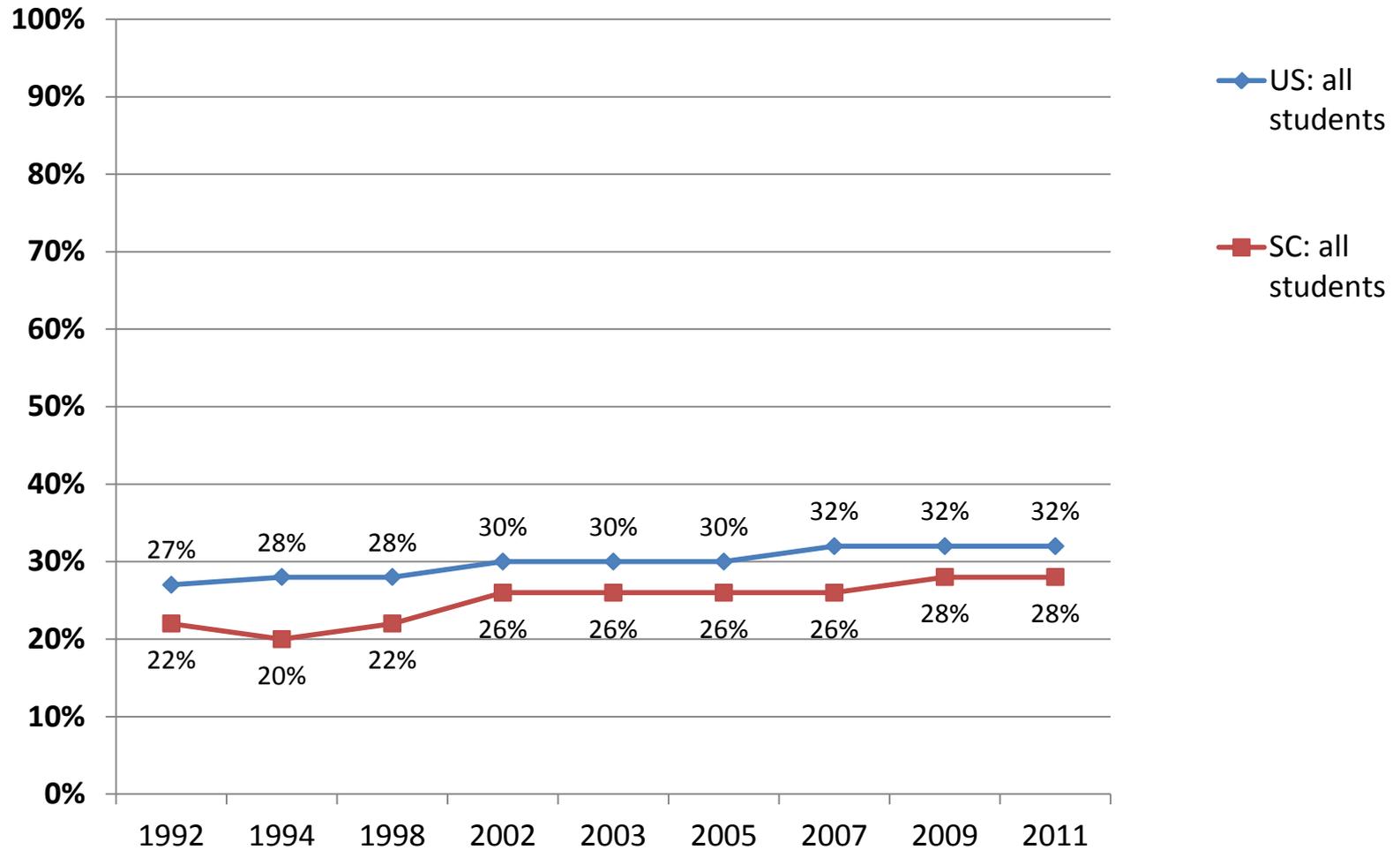
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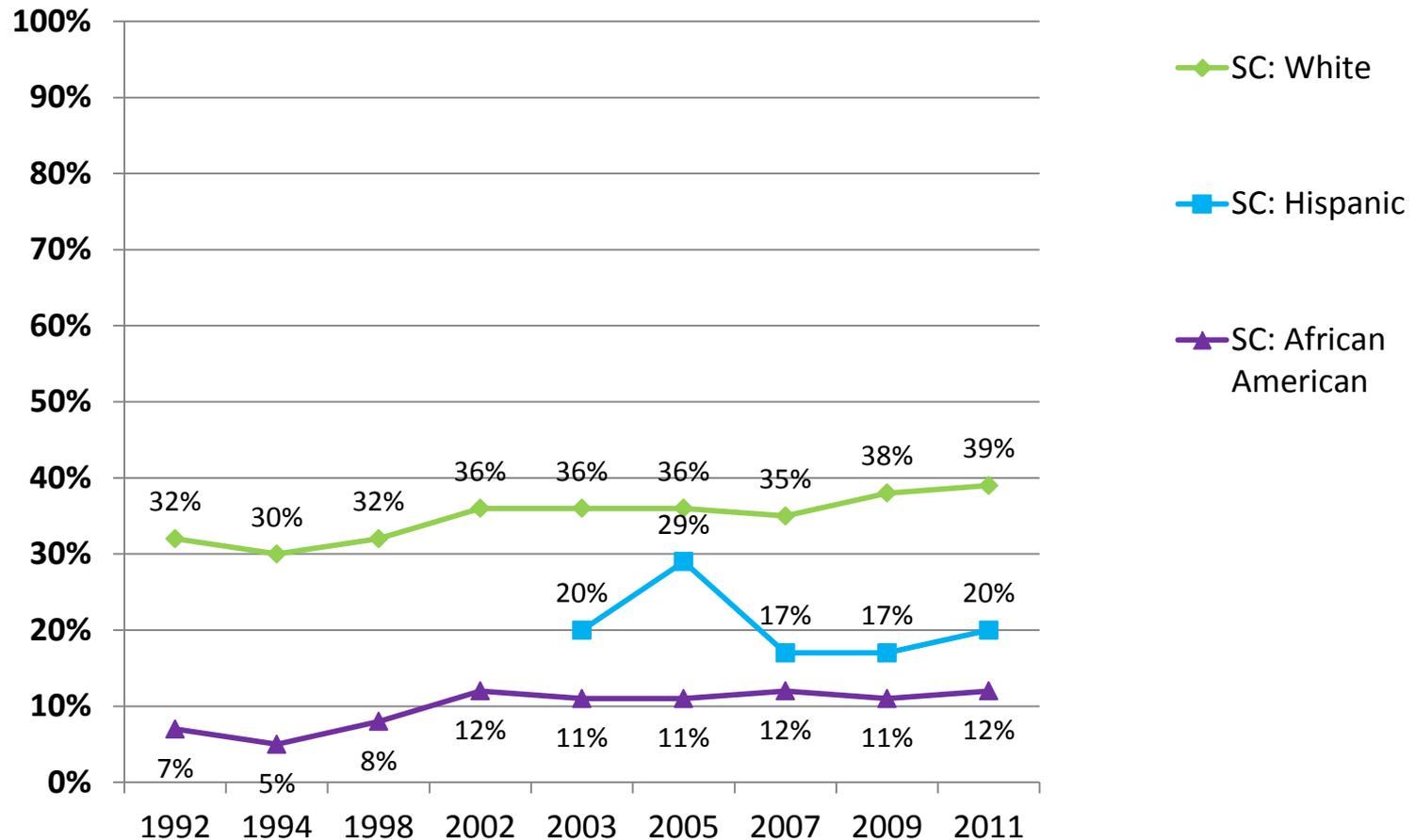
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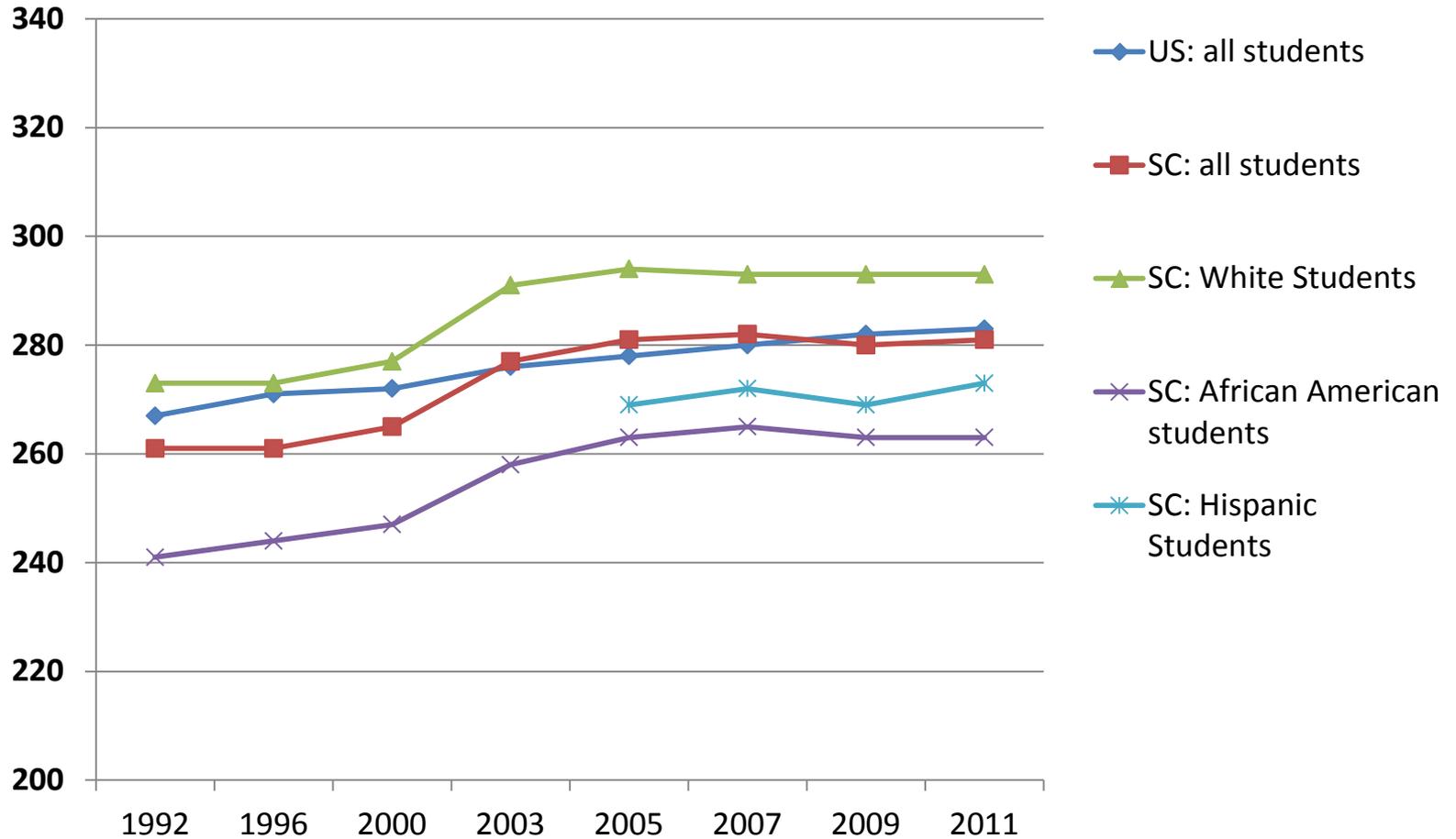
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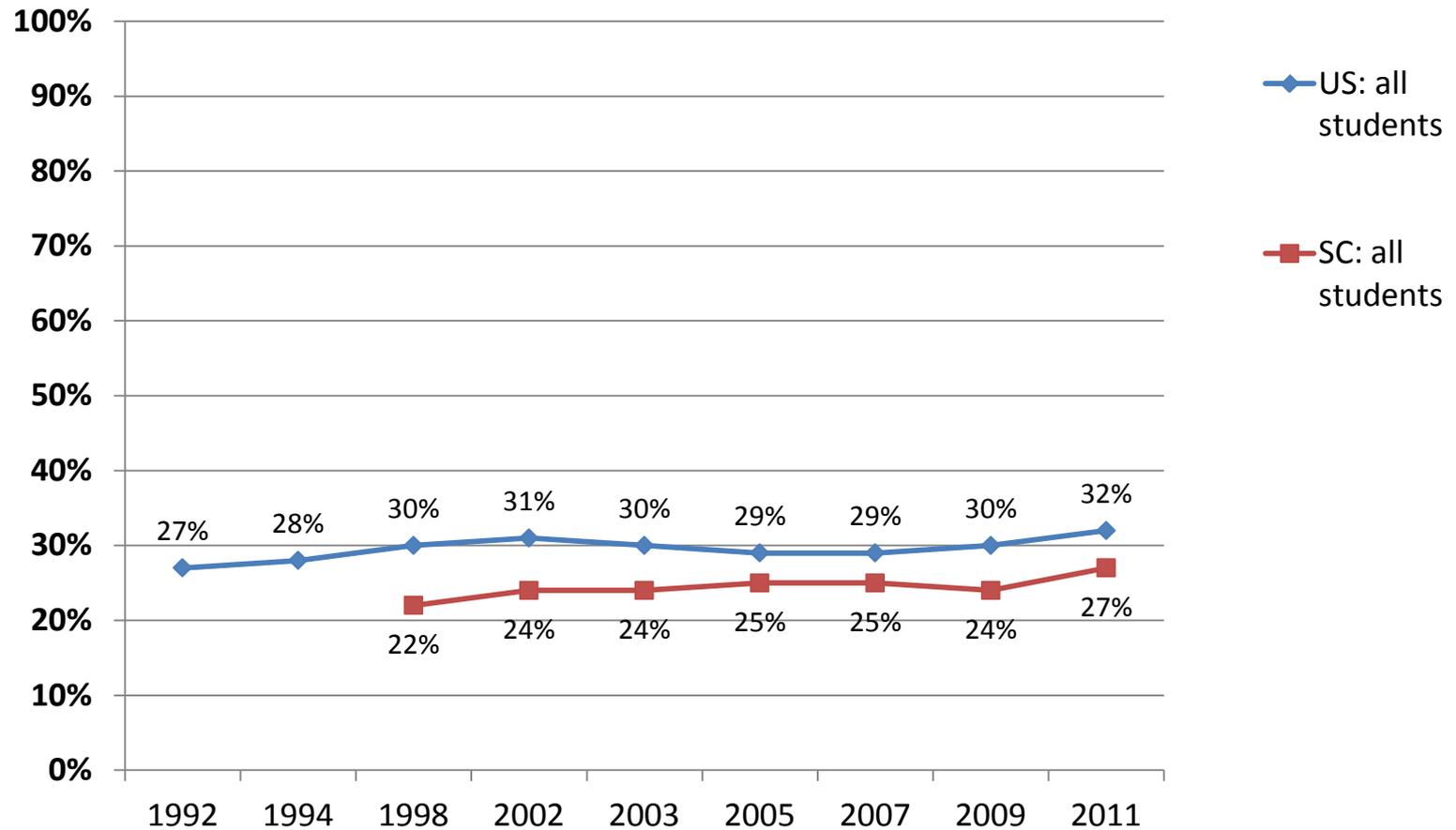
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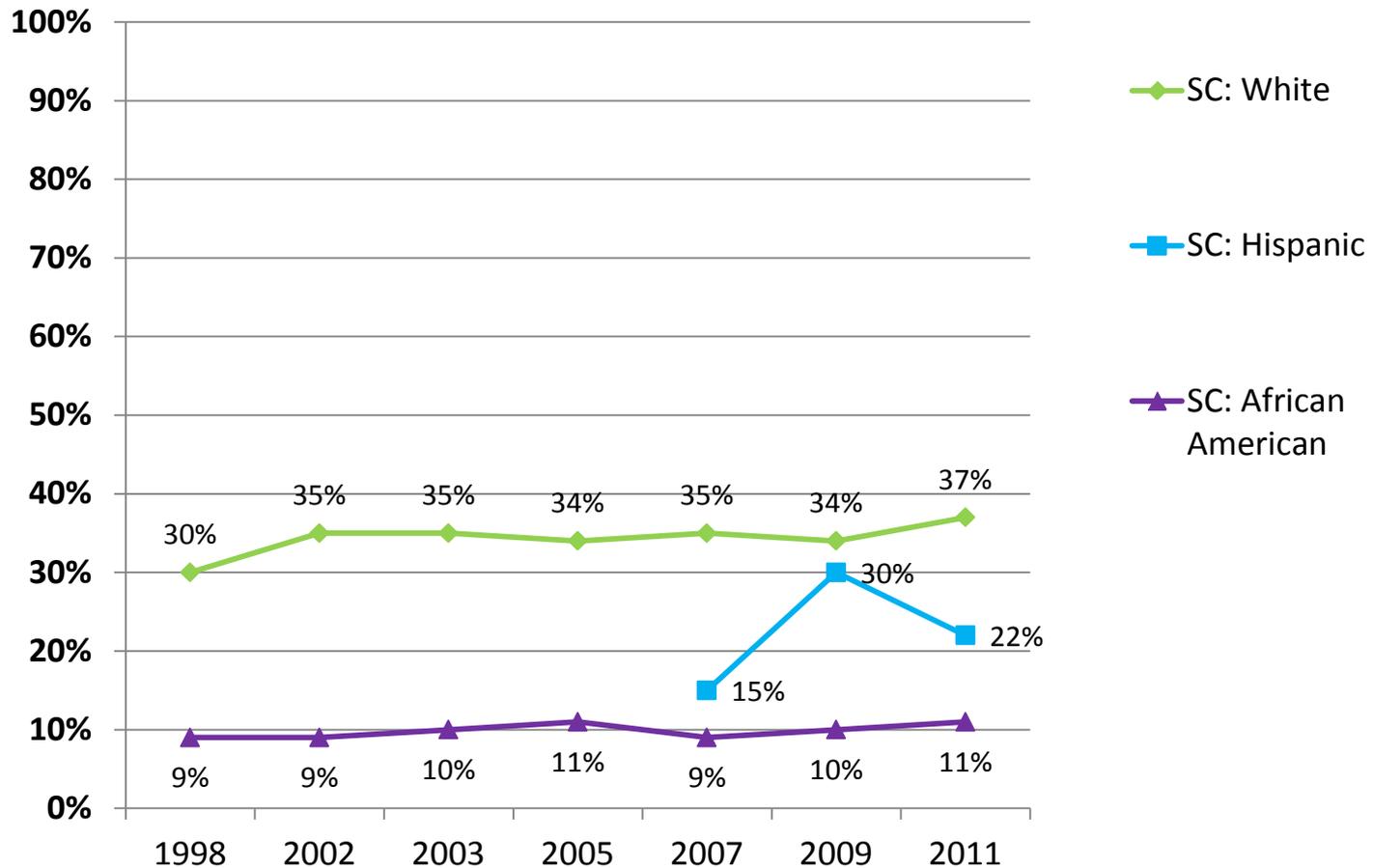
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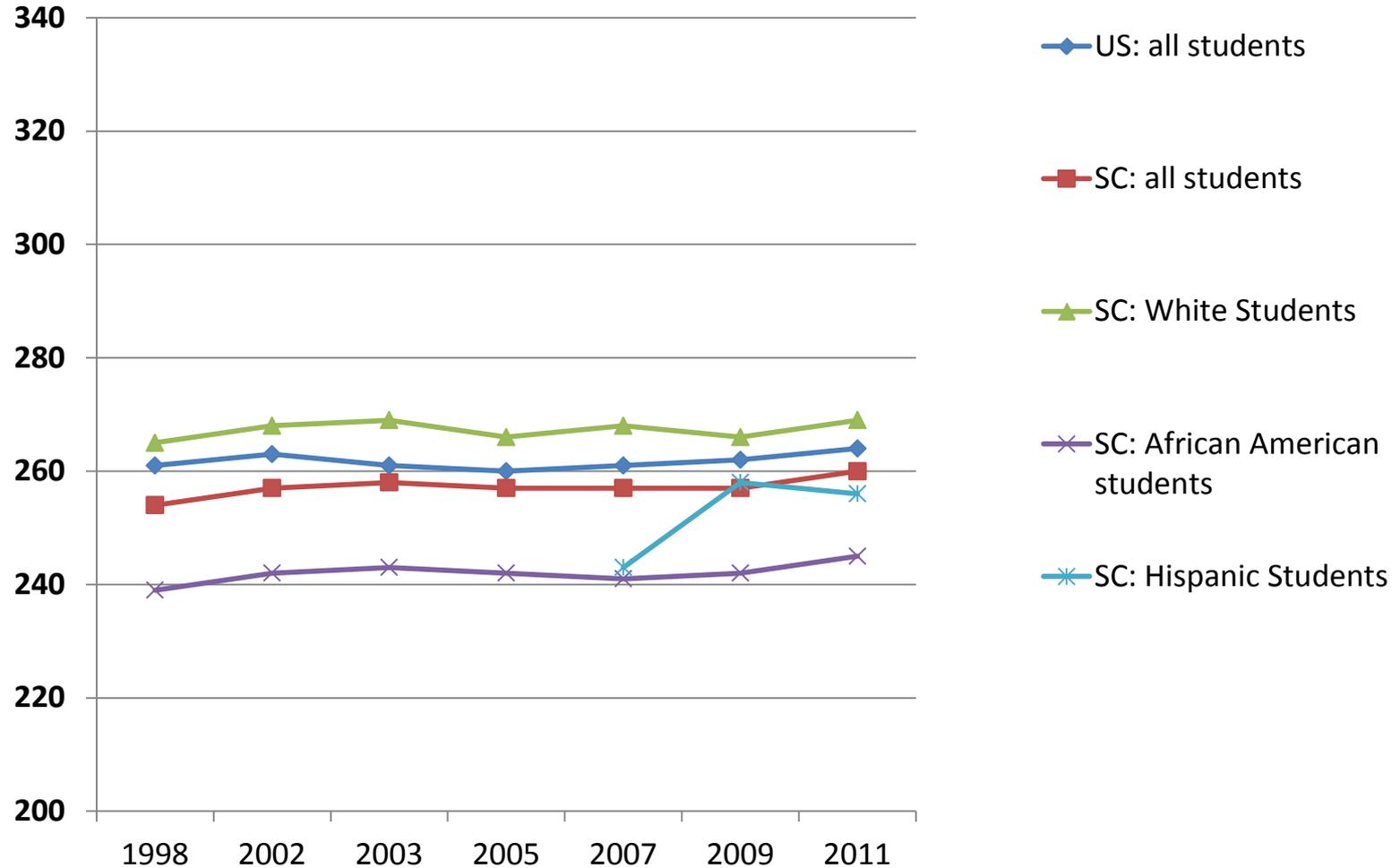
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Nation's Report Card (NAEP) 8th Grade Reading Performance Average Scale Score



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SC Rankings

NAEP, ACT, SAT,
Advanced Placement (AP)

SC Ranks:

	National Rank	SC	US
NAEP:			
4 th Grade Reading	39 th	215	220
8 th Grade Reading	38 th	260	264
4 th Grade Math	37 th	237	240
8 th Grade Math	34 th	281	283
ACT (57% Tested SC)	43 rd	20.2	21.1
SAT (73% Tested SC)	48 th	1452	1498
Advanced Placement (AP)			
% High School Graduates Took Exam	20 th	28.6%	30.2%
% Graduating Class Scoring Passing AP Exam	21 st	16.5%	18.1%

2013 Kids Count Profile Data

US, SC, NC, GA, FL, VA,
and State Rankings



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Children in poverty

2011

23%

16,387,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 19%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2011

32%

23,777,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 27%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2011

40%

29,486,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 37%

Teens not in school and not working

2011

8%

1,497,000 TEENS

UNCHANGED

2008 8%

EDUCATION

Children not attending preschool

2009-11

54%

4,325,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005-07 56%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2011

68%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 70%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2011

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 72%

High school students not graduating on time

2009/10

22%

870,542 STUDENTS

IMPROVED

2005/06 27%

N.A. Not Available.

HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2010

8.1%

325,563 BABIES

IMPROVED

2005 8.2%

Children without health insurance

2011

7%

5,528,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

26

20,482 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2005 32

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2010-11

7%

1,752,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2005-06 8%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Children in single-parent families

2011

35%

24,718,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 32%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2011

15%

11,131,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005 16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2007-11

12%

8,591,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2000 9%

Teen births per 1,000

2010

34

367,678 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005 40



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **44**

Children in poverty

2011

28%

297,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2005 23%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2011

35%

381,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2008 30%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2011

36%

395,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2005 32%

Teens not in school and not working

2011

11%

30,000 TEENS

WORSENE

2008 8%



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **41**

Children not attending preschool

2009-11

55%

63,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005-07 59%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2011

72%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 74%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2011

68%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 70%

High school students not graduating on time

2009/10

32%

18,891 STUDENTS

2005/06 N.A.

N.A. Not Available.



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **44**

Low-birthweight babies

2010

9.9%

5,781 BABIES

IMPROVED

2005 10.2%

Children without health insurance

2011

8%

91,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 13%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

32

368 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2005 41

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2010-11

7%

24,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2005-06 8%



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **43**

Children in single-parent families

2011

42%

428,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2005 38%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2011

13%

142,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005 15%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2007-11

13%

144,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2000 6%

Teen births per 1,000

2010

43

6,849 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005 51



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
38

Children in poverty

2011

26%

580,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 21%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2011

34%

782,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 28%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2011

37%

841,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 33%

Teens not in school and not working

2011

10%

52,000 TEENS

WORSENERD

2008 8%

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
27

Children not attending preschool

2009-11

57%

145,000 CHILDREN

UNCHANGED

2005-07 57%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2011

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 71%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2011

63%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 68%

High school students not graduating on time

2009/10

23%

26,670 STUDENTS

IMPROVED

2005/06 28%

N.A. Not Available.

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
34

Low-birthweight babies

2010

9.1%

11,109 BABIES

IMPROVED

2005 9.2%

Children without health insurance

2011

8%

175,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

27

666 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2005 34

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2010-11

7%

49,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2005-06 8%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
36

Children in single-parent families

2011

39%

857,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 34%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2011

14%

331,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005 16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2007-11

11%

248,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2000 4%

Teen births per 1,000

2010

38

12,309 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005 48

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK **43**

Children in poverty

2011

26%

647,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 20%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2011

35%

866,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 28%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2011

40%

1,004,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 35%

Teens not in school and not working

2011

11%

63,000 TEENS

UNCHANGED

2008 11%

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK **38**

Children not attending preschool

2009-11

52%

139,000 CHILDREN

UNCHANGED

2005-07 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2011

68%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 74%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2011

72%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 77%

High school students not graduating on time

2009/10

30%

39,444 STUDENTS

IMPROVED

2005/06 38%

N.A. Not Available.

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK **40**

Low-birthweight babies

2010

9.7%

12,912 BABIES

WORSENERD

2005 9.5%

Children without health insurance

2011

10%

237,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 11%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

30

792 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2005 35

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2010-11

6%

52,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2005-06 7%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK **40**

Children in single-parent families

2011

38%

901,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 35%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2011

15%

365,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005 16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2007-11

13%

313,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2000 7%

Teen births per 1,000

2010

41

14,378 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005 53



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

45

Children in poverty

2011

25%

980,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2011

34%

1,364,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 28%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2011

48%

1,922,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 42%

Teens not in school and not working

2011

9%

93,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2008 10%



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

35

Children not attending preschool

2009-11

51%

221,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005-07 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2011

65%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 70%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2011

72%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 74%

High school students not graduating on time

2009/10

29%

64,478 STUDENTS

IMPROVED

2005/06 36%

N.A. Not Available.



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

37

Low-birthweight babies

2010

8.7%

18,681 BABIES

UNCHANGED

2005 8.7%

Children without health insurance

2011

12%

475,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 18%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

27

1,166 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2005 37

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2010-11

7%

90,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2005-06 8%



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

35

Children in single-parent families

2011

39%

1,493,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2005 36%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2011

14%

543,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005 15%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2007-11

11%

427,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2000 7%

Teen births per 1,000

2010

32

19,127 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005 42

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
10

Children in poverty

2011

15%

280,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2005 13%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2011

25%

472,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2008 23%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2011

37%

683,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2005 33%

Teens not in school and not working

2011

7%

32,000 TEENS

UNCHANGED

2008 7%

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
10

Children not attending preschool

2009-11

52%

105,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005-07 55%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2011

61%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 63%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2011

60%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 67%

High school students not graduating on time

2009/10

19%

18,911 STUDENTS

IMPROVED

2005/06 26%

N.A. Not Available.

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
20

Low-birthweight babies

2010

8.2%

8,448 BABIES

UNCHANGED

2005 8.2%

Children without health insurance

2011

6%

108,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 8%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

22

438 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2005 30

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2010-11

7%

42,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2005-06 8%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
13

Children in single-parent families

2011

31%

559,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2005 29%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2011

10%

187,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005 13%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2007-11

5%

87,000 CHILDREN

WORSENE

2000 3%

Teen births per 1,000

2010

27

7,374 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005 34

Kids Count

2013	Rank		2012	Rank
Massachusetts	1		Massachusetts	1
New Jersey	2		New Jersey	2
Vermont	3		Vermont	3
New Hampshire	4		New Hampshire	4
Maryland	5		Connecticut	5
Connecticut	6		Maryland	6
Minnesota	7		Minnesota	7
Pennsylvania	8		Pennsylvania	8
Colorado	9		Colorado	9
Virginia	10		Wisconsin	10
Kansas	11		Virginia	11
Wisconsin	12		Kansas	12
Montana	13		Montana	13
Illinois	14		Iowa	14
Iowa	15		Nebraska	15
North Dakota	16		North Dakota	16
Nebraska	17		Illinois	17
Ohio	18		Ohio	18
New York	19		New York	19
Maine	20		Rhode Island	20
Missouri	21		South Dakota	21
South Dakota	22		Delaware	22
Delaware	23		Maine	23
Rhode Island	24		Missouri	24
Washington	25		North Carolina	25
Wyoming	26		Washington	26
North Carolina	27		Utah	27
Kentucky	28		Kentucky	28
Idaho	29		Wyoming	29
Utah	30		Idaho	30
Texas	31		Hawaii	31
Michigan	32		Texas	32
Hawaii	33		Michigan	33
Indiana	34		Arkansas	34
Florida	35		Florida	35
Arkansas	36		Indiana	36
Oregon	37		Oregon	37
Georgia	38		Georgia	38
California	39		Oklahoma	39
Oklahoma	40		South Carolina	40

South Carolina	41		Alaska	41
Tennessee	42		Tennessee	42
Alaska	43		California	43
Alabama	44		Alabama	44
Louisiana	45		Louisiana	45
Arizona	46		Arizona	46
West Virginia	47		West Virginia	47
Mississippi	48		Mississippi	48
New Mexico	49		New Mexico	49
Nevada	50		Nevada	50

States in red received lower rankings in 2013 than in 2012 while states in green increased. States in bold increased or decreased most in rankings.