



# Overview of 2021 Results for graded National Qualifications

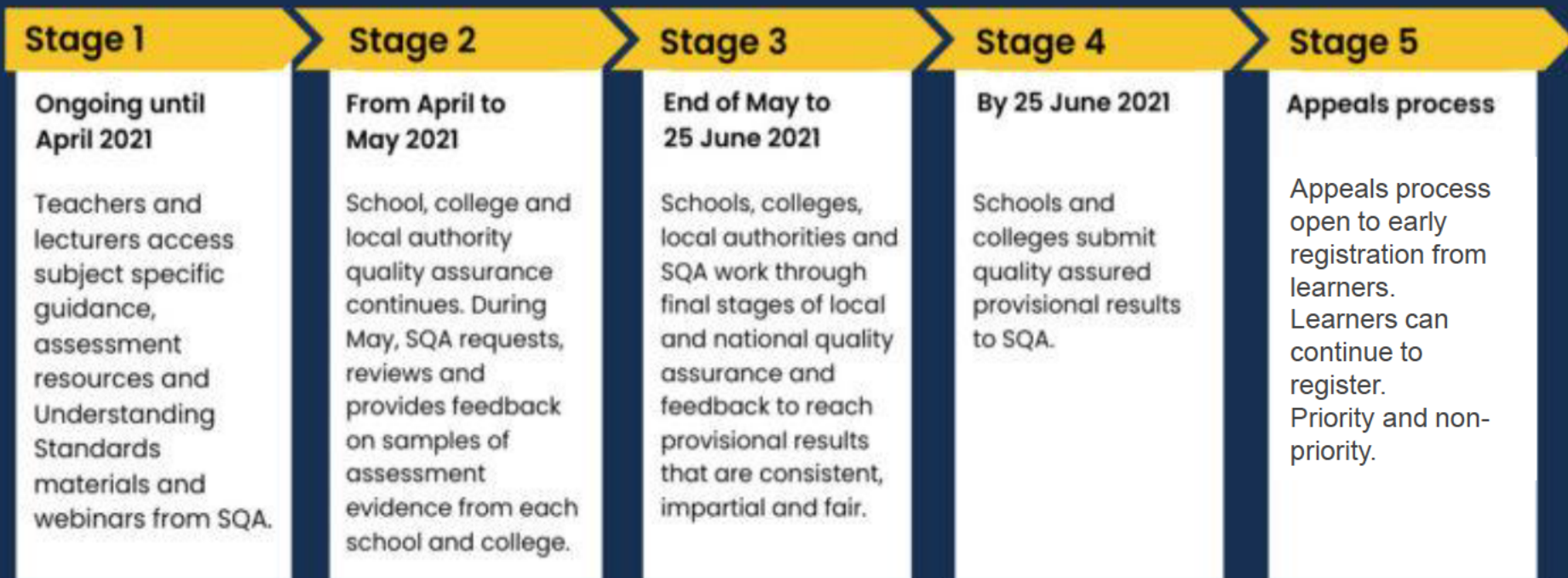


# Overview of the ACM 2021





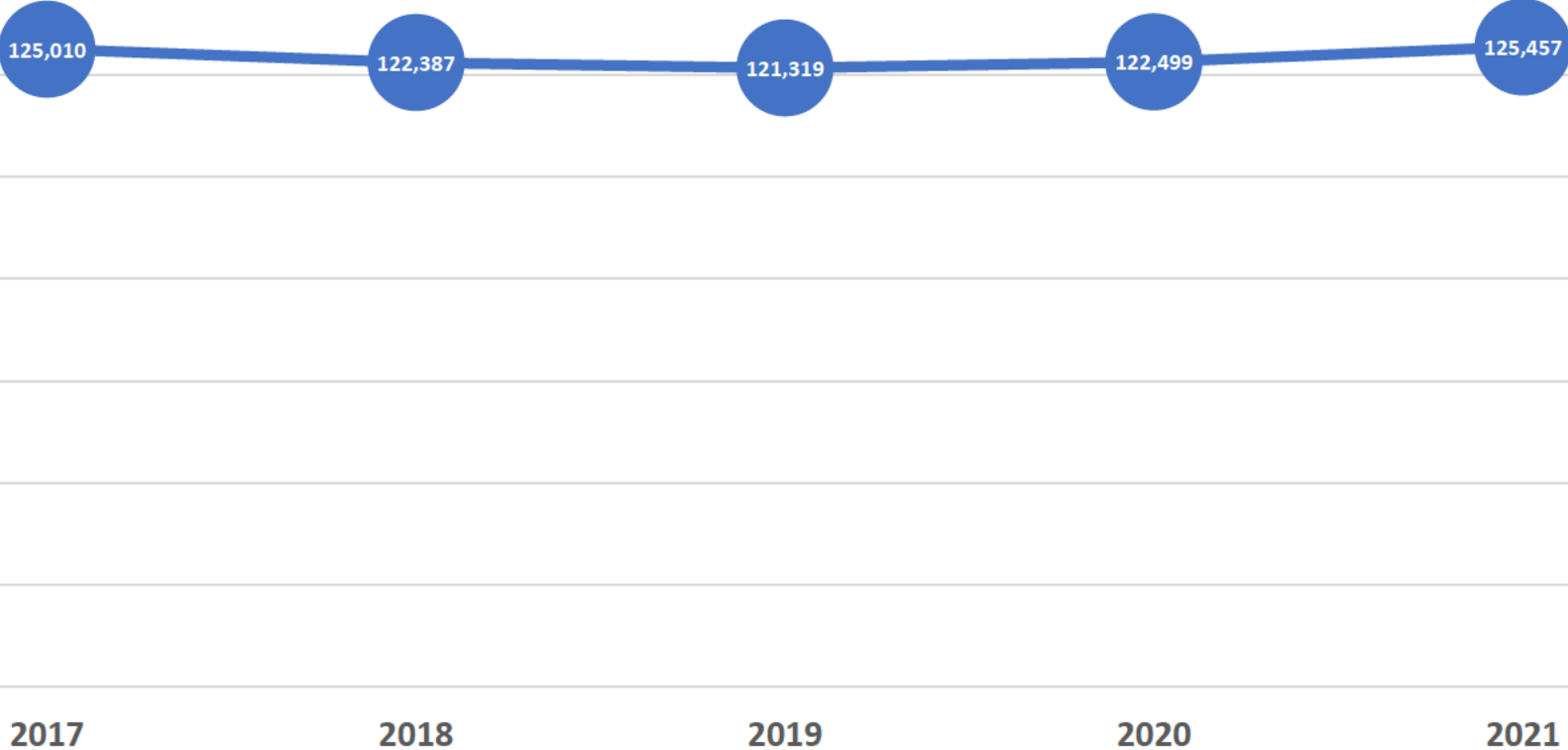
# Alternative certification model 2021



# Overview of outcomes from the 2021 Provisional Results

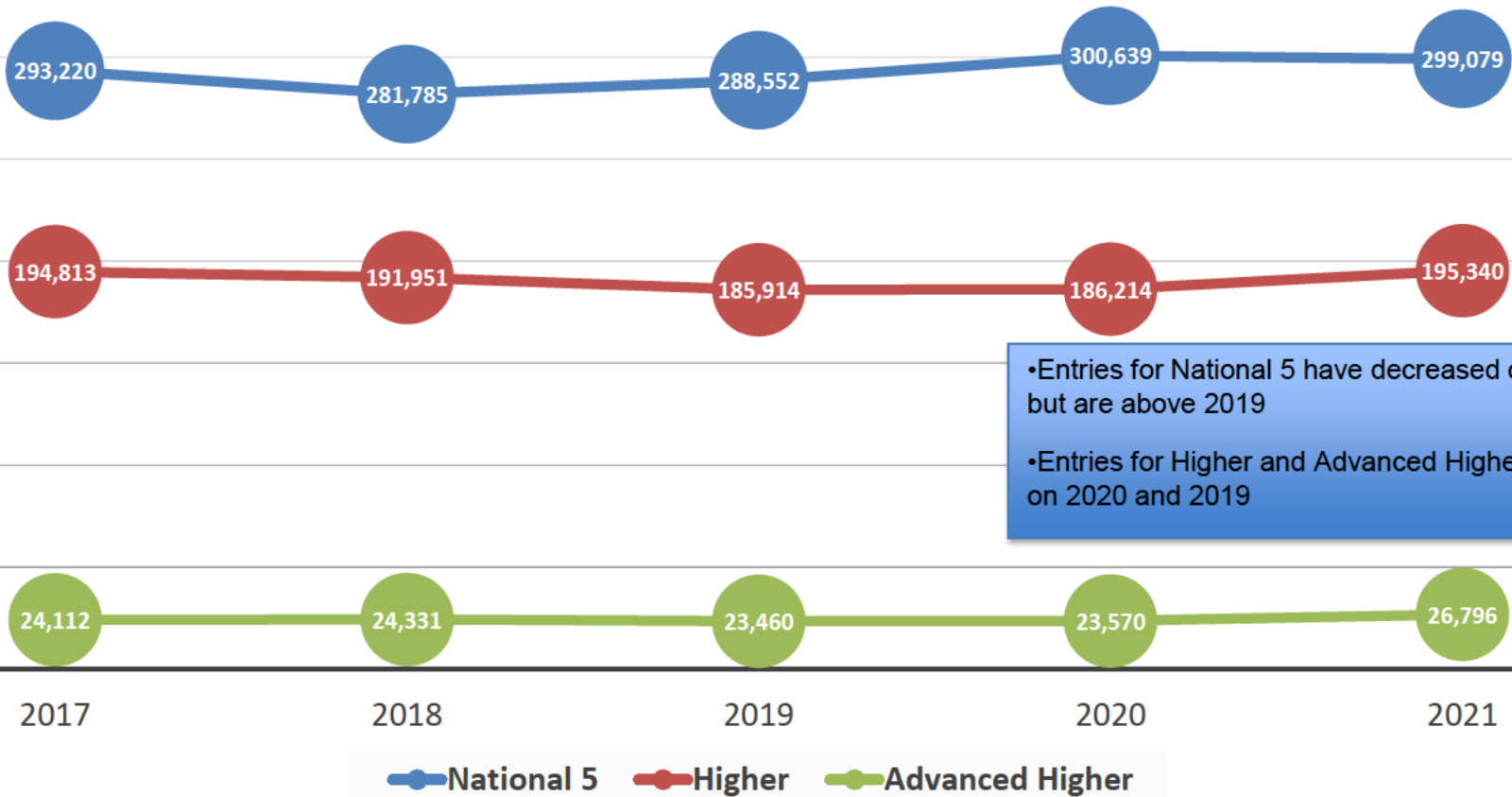


# Number of Candidates



**The number of candidates was the largest in past 5 years.**

# Entries 2017 - 2021



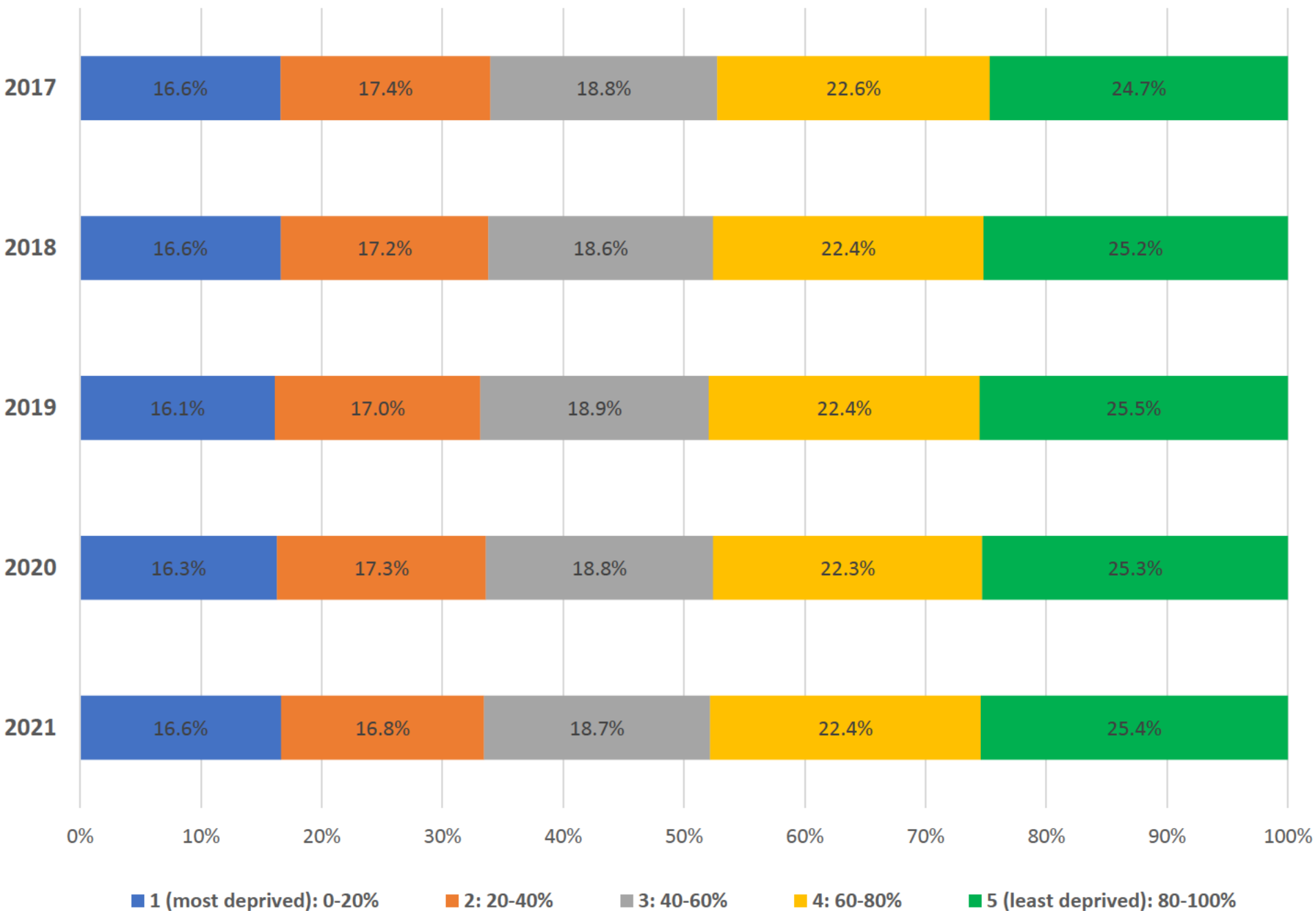
## Total Entries per year

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>512,145</b>	<b>498,067</b>	<b>497,926</b>	<b>510,423</b>	<b>521,215</b>

# Proportion of Entries by SIMD

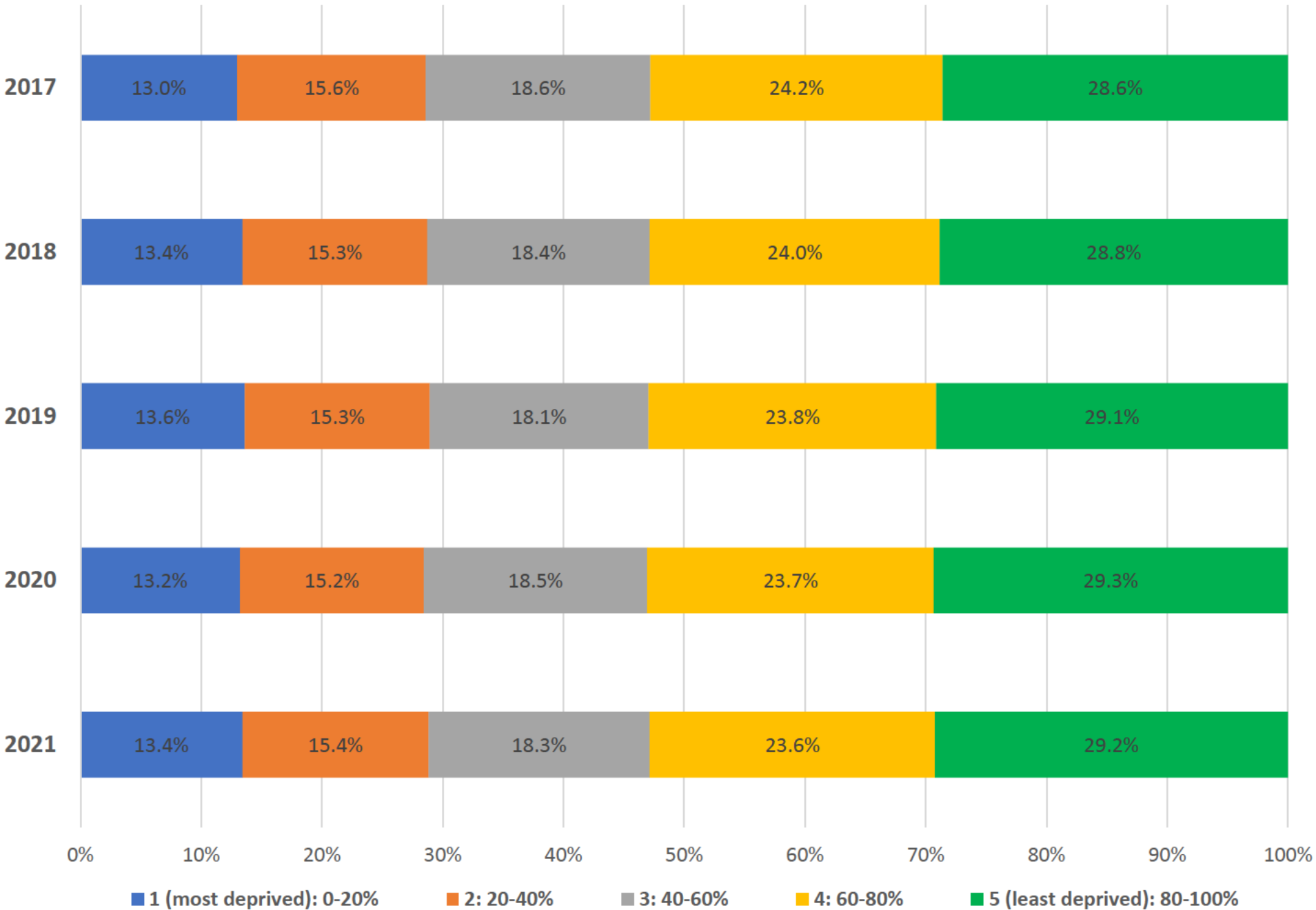


# National 5: Proportion of Entries by SIMD

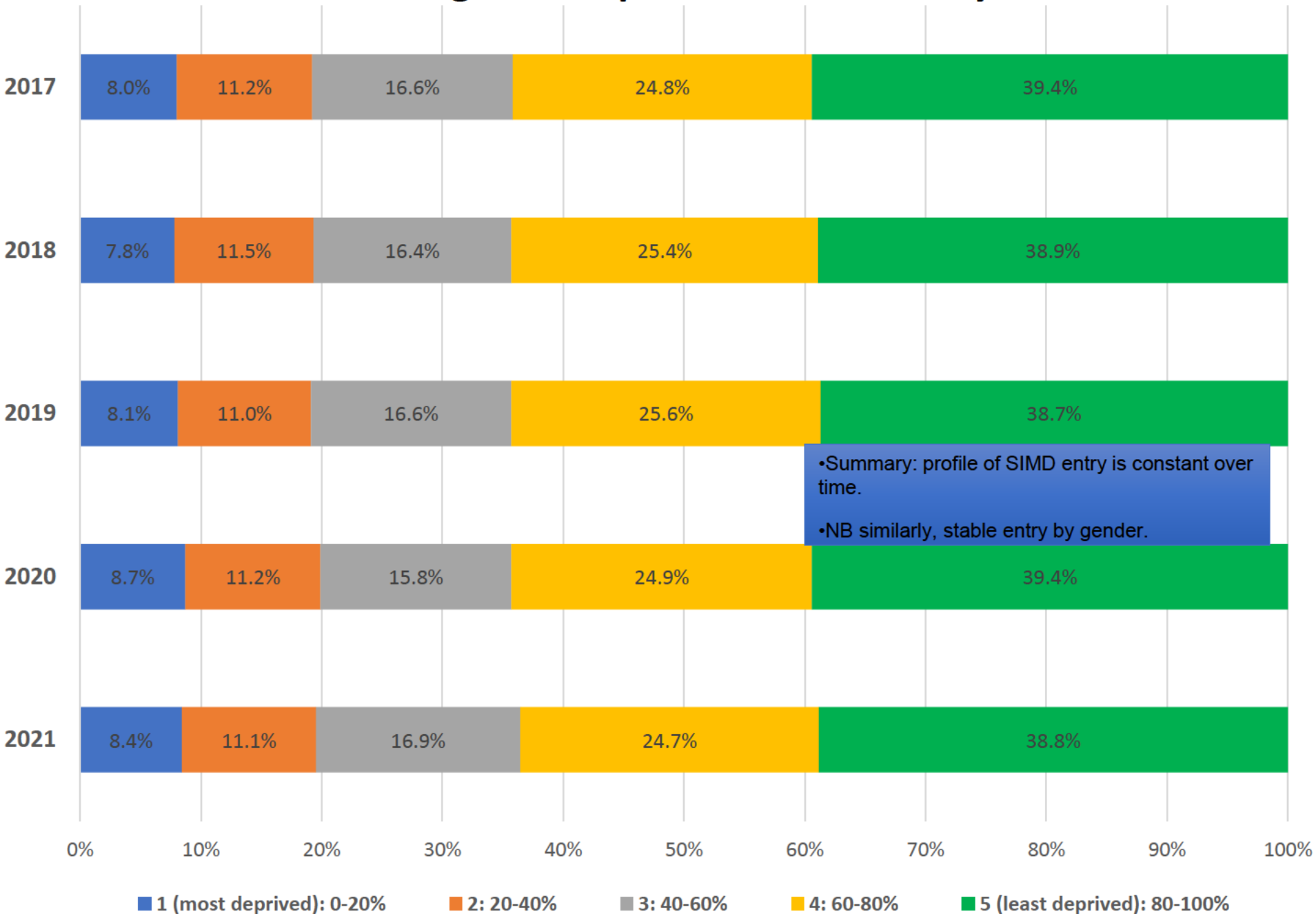




# Higher: Proportion of Entries by SIMD (2017 - 2021)



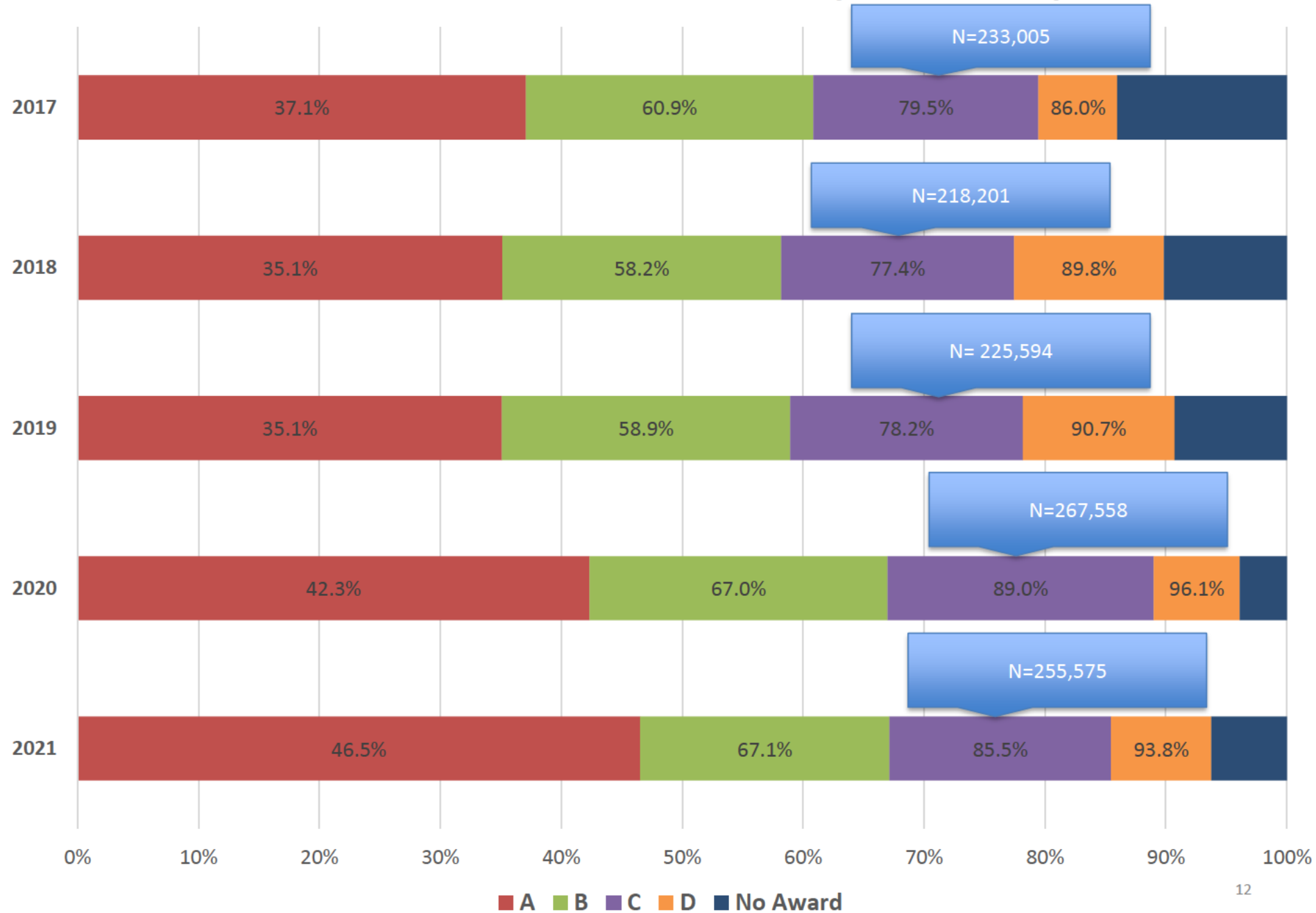
# Advanced Higher: Proportion of Entries by SIMD



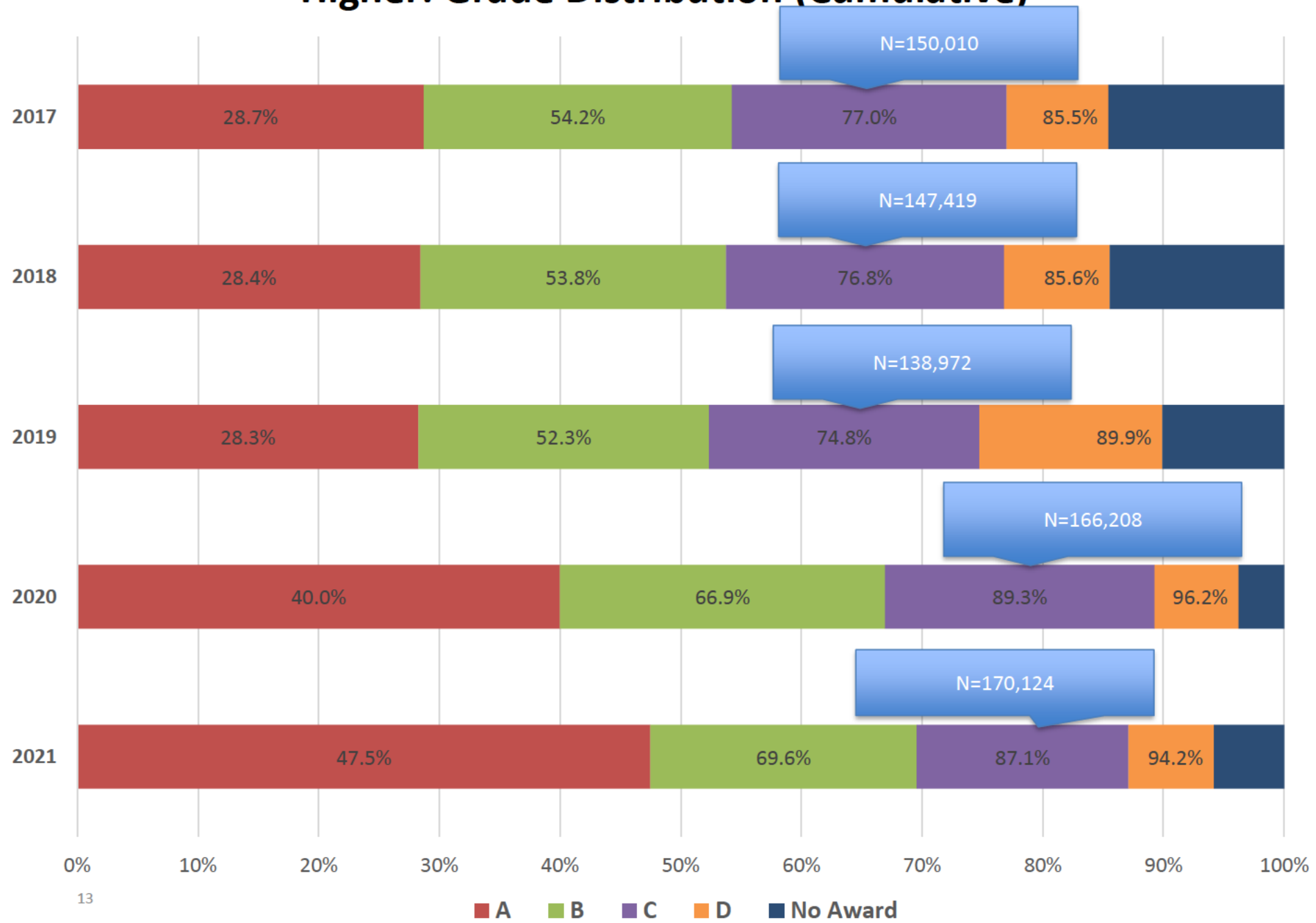
# Grade Distribution



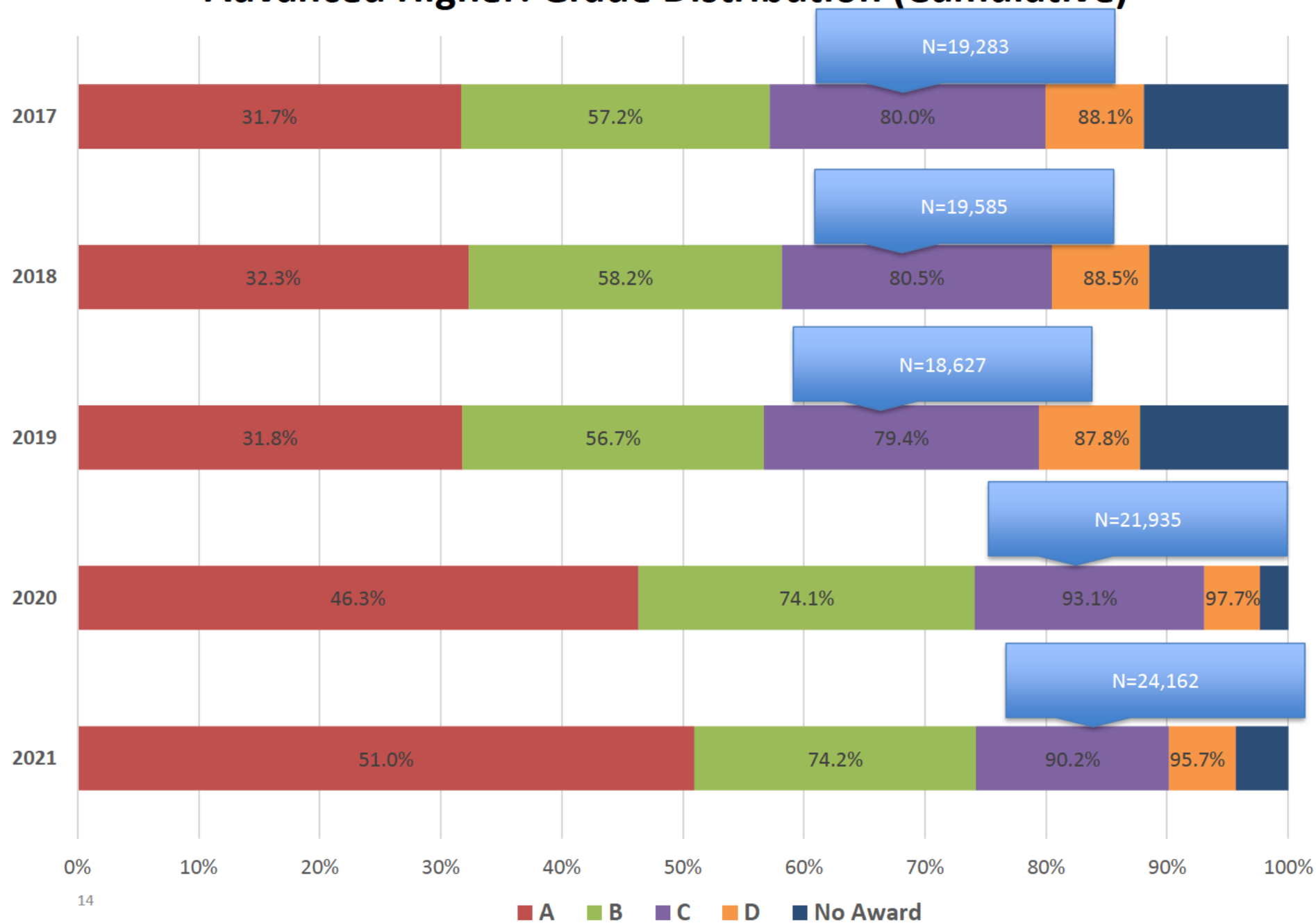
# National 5: Grade Distribution (Cumulative)



# Higher: Grade Distribution (Cumulative)



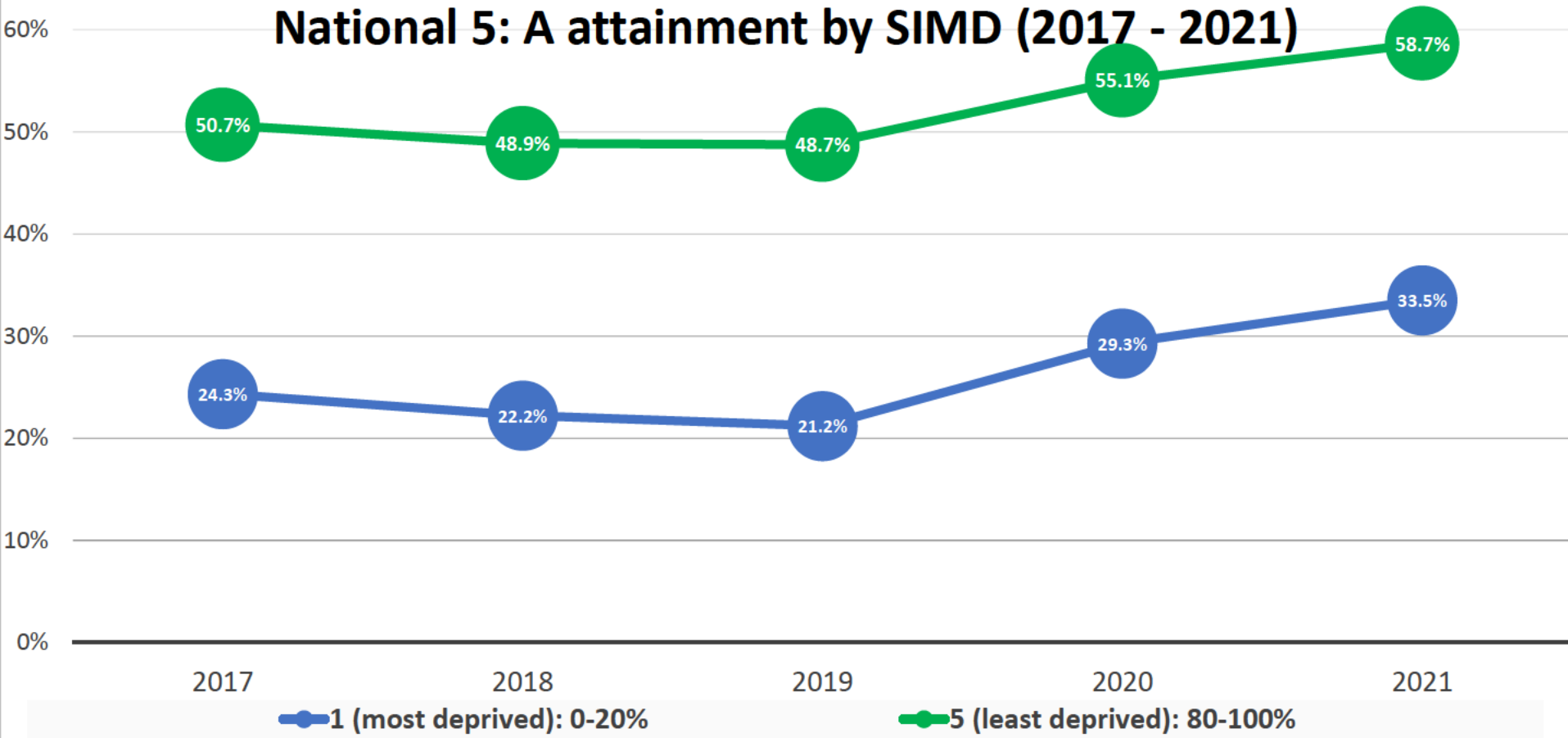
# Advanced Higher: Grade Distribution (Cumulative)



## A attainment by SIMD



# National 5: A attainment by SIMD (2017 - 2021)

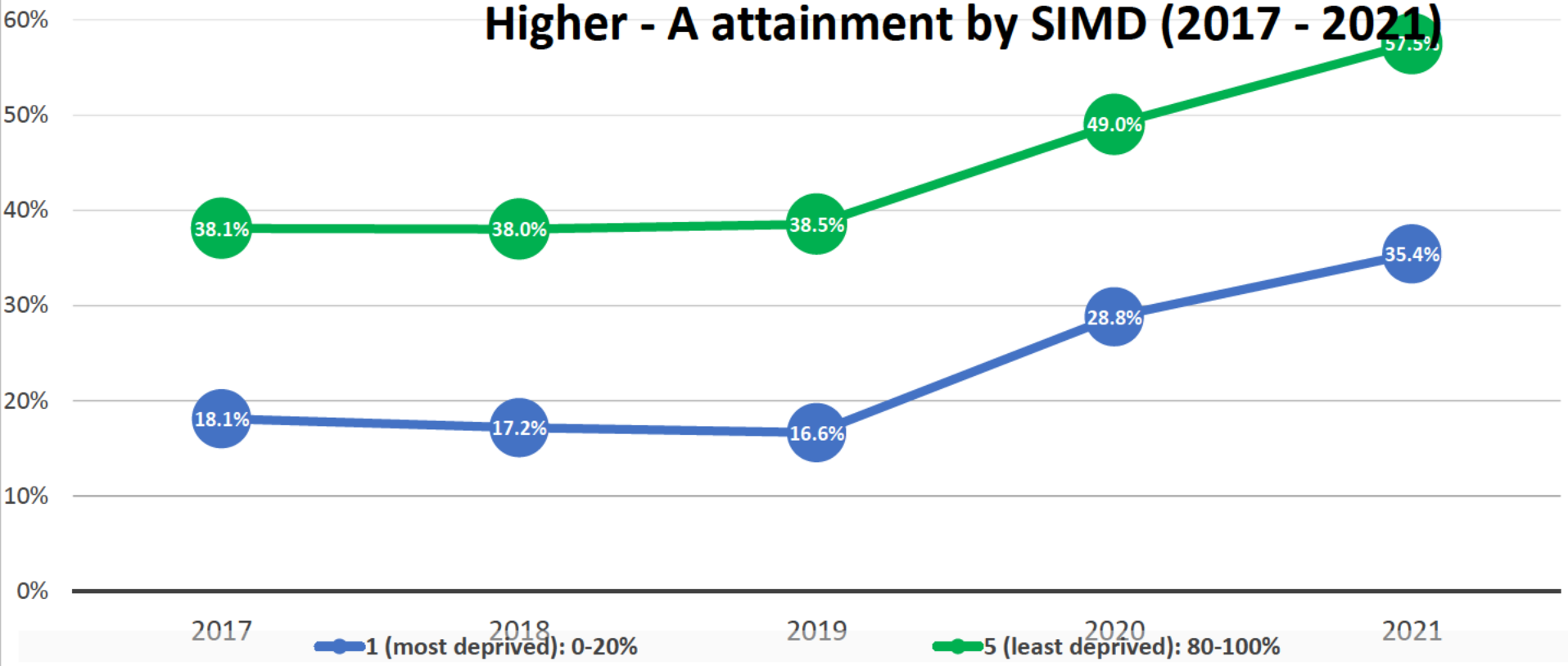


## Difference in N5 A attainment between SIMD 5 and SIMD 1

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Difference	26.3 pp	26.6 pp	27.5 pp	25.8 pp	25.1 pp



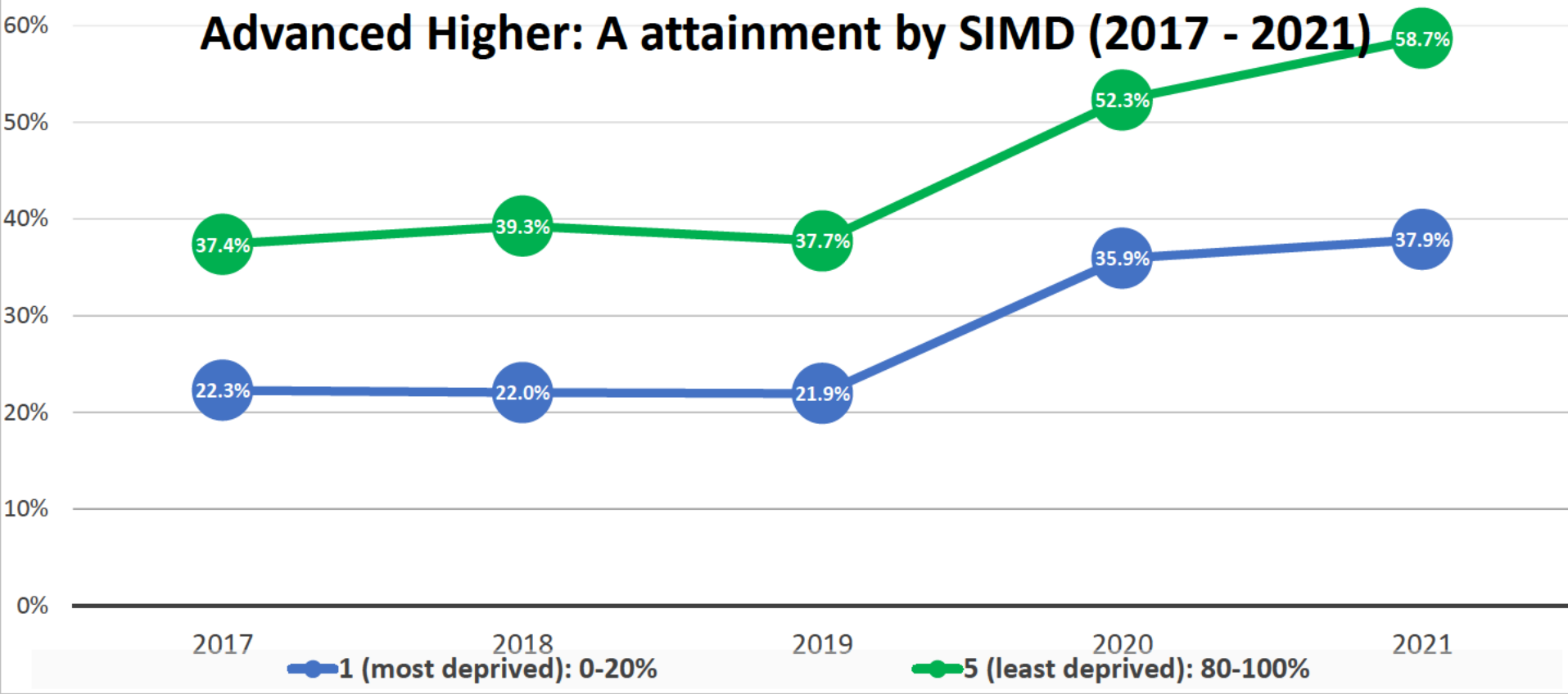
# Higher - A attainment by SIMD (2017 - 2021)



## Difference in Higher A attainment between SIMD 5 and SIMD 1

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Difference</b>	20.0 pp	20.9 pp	21.9 pp	20.2 pp	22.1 pp

# Advanced Higher: A attainment by SIMD (2017 - 2021)



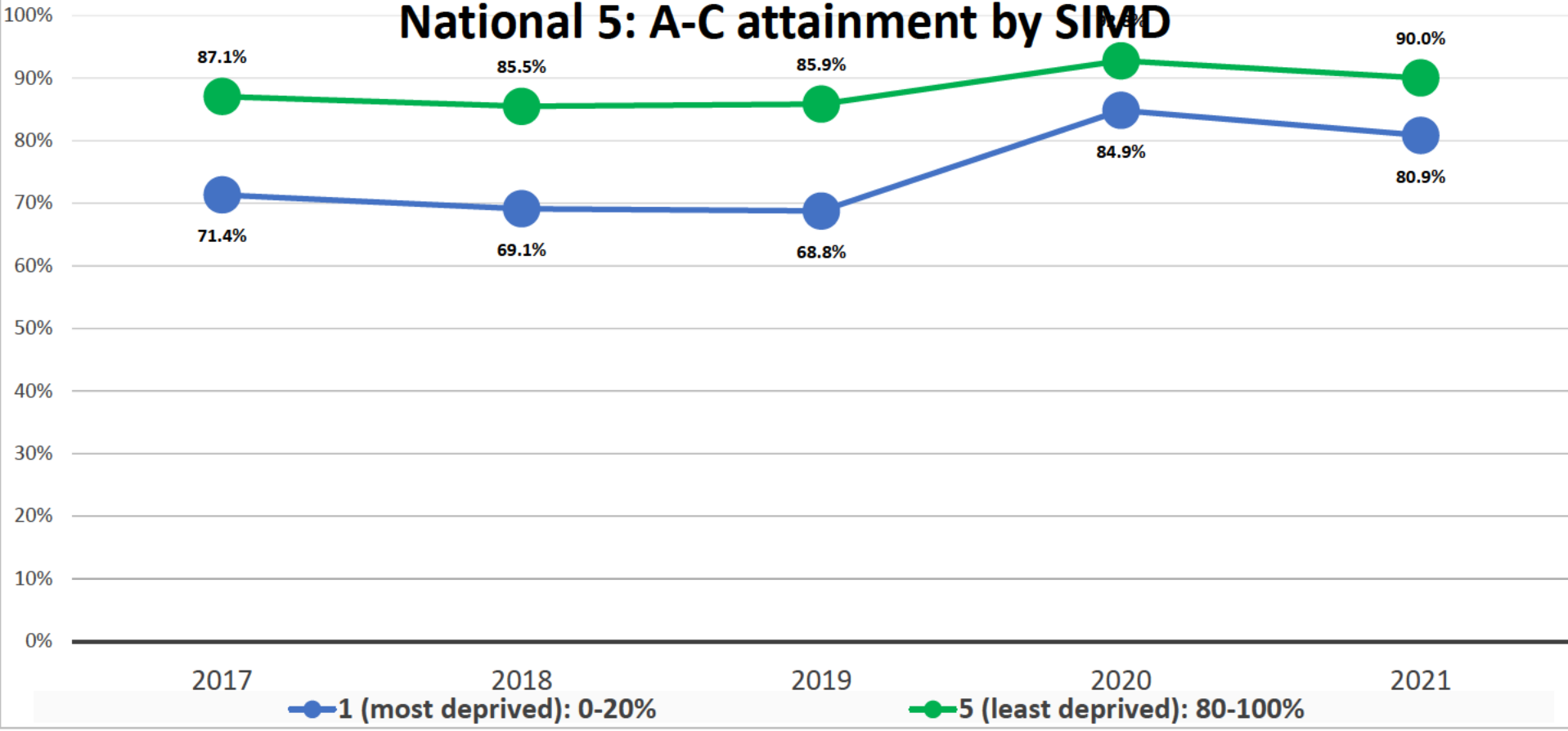
Difference in Advanced Higher A attainment between SIMD 5 and SIMD 1

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Difference</b>	15.1 pp	17.2 pp	15.8 pp	16.4 pp	20.8 pp

## A-C rate by SIMD



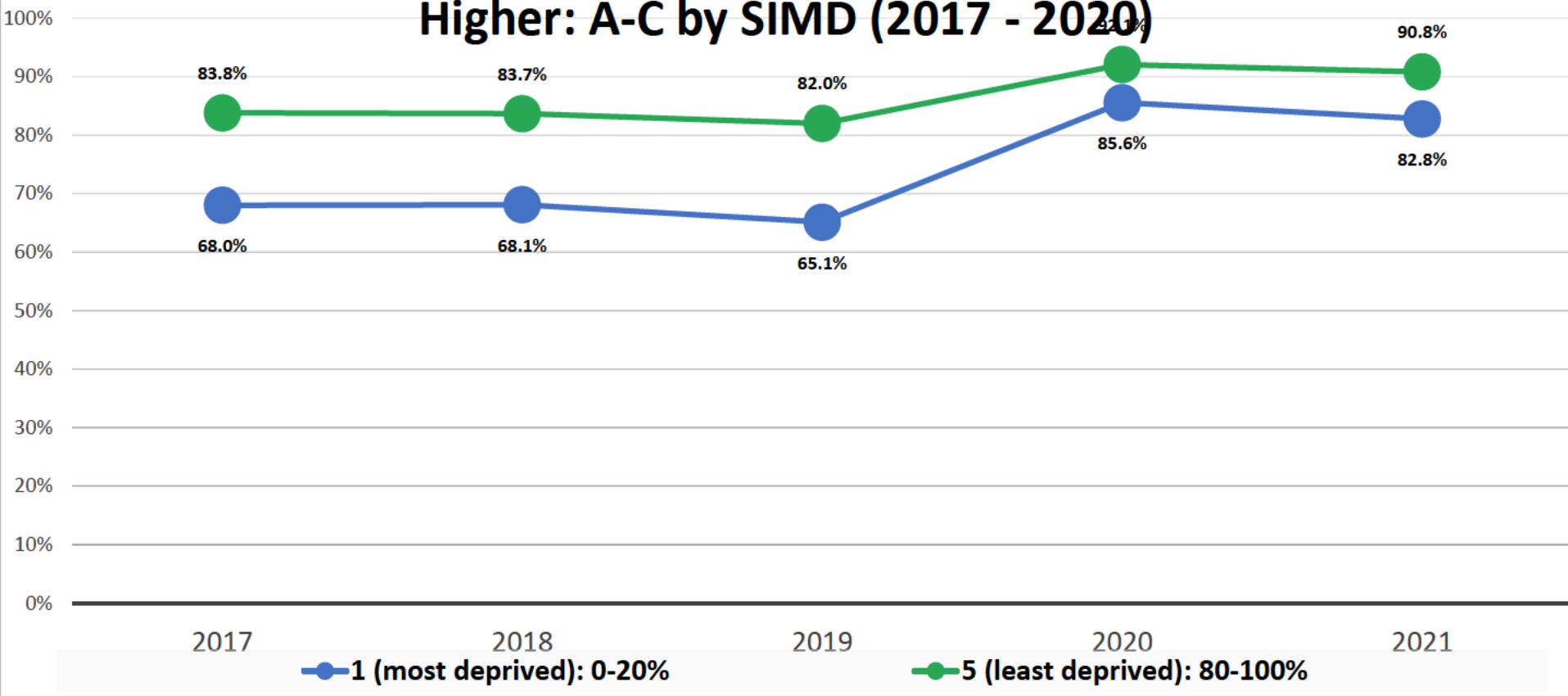
# National 5: A-C attainment by SIMD



Difference in N5 A-C attainment between SIMD 5 and SIMD 1

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Difference</b>	<b>15.7 pp</b>	<b>16.4 pp</b>	<b>17.1 pp</b>	<b>7.9 pp</b>	<b>9.2 pp</b>

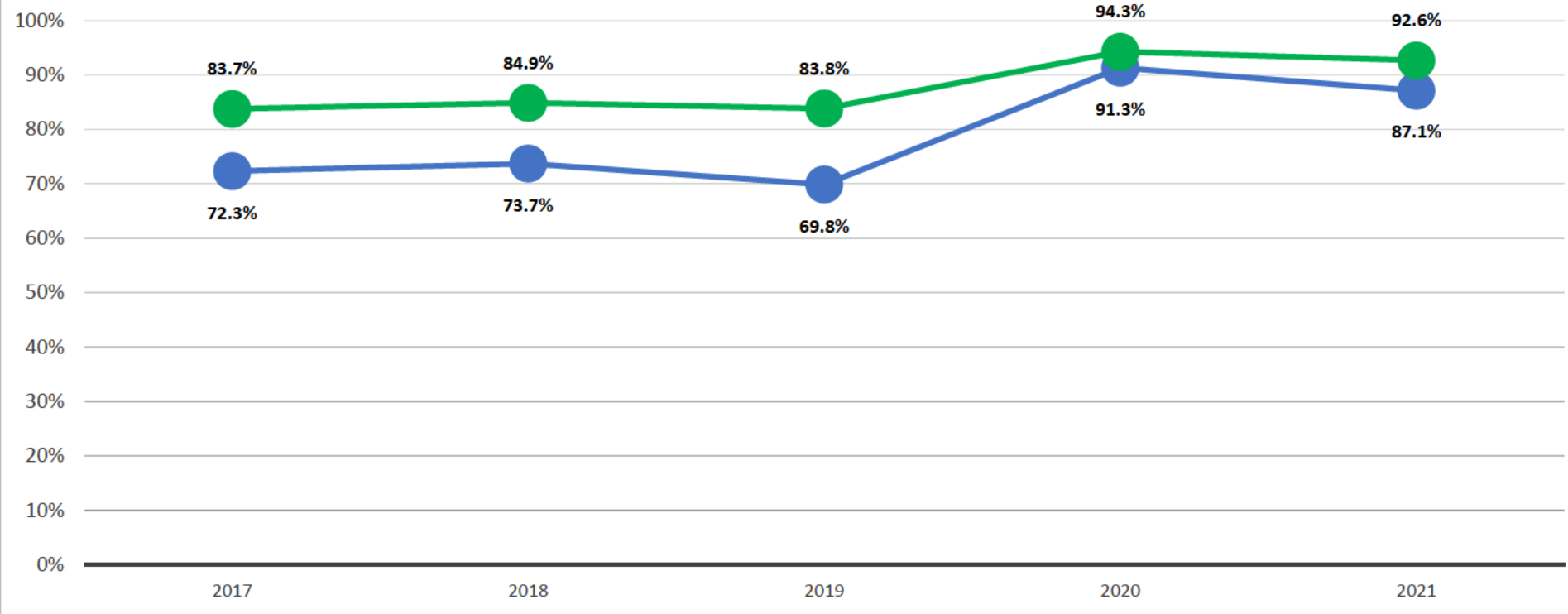
# Higher: A-C by SIMD (2017 - 2020)



## Difference in Higher A-C attainment between SIMD 5 and SIMD 1

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Difference</b>	15.8 pp	15.5 pp	16.9 pp	6.5 pp	8.0 pp

# Advanced Higher: A-C attainment by SIMD



Difference in Advanced Higher A-C attainment between SIMD 5 and SIMD 1

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Difference</b>	<b>11.4 pp</b>	<b>11.2 pp</b>	<b>14.0 pp</b>	<b>2.9 pp</b>	<b>5.5 pp</b>

# Comms Summary/Plan



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