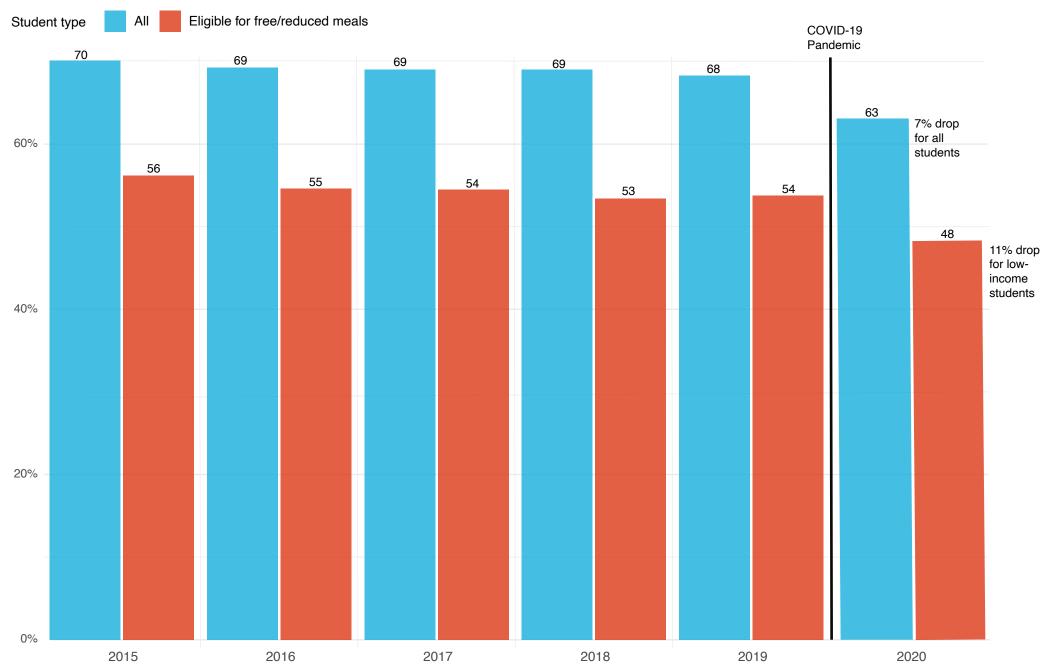
## Low-income students in Maryland saw larger drops in college enrollment during COVID than the overall student body

College enrollment rates for Maryland high school graduates fell in 2020 for all students, with an even larger drop observed for low-income students, defined as students who were eligible for free/reduced price meals in high school.

Percent of Maryland high school graduates enrolled in college within 16 months of high school graduation



Source: Report Card, Maryland State Department of Education