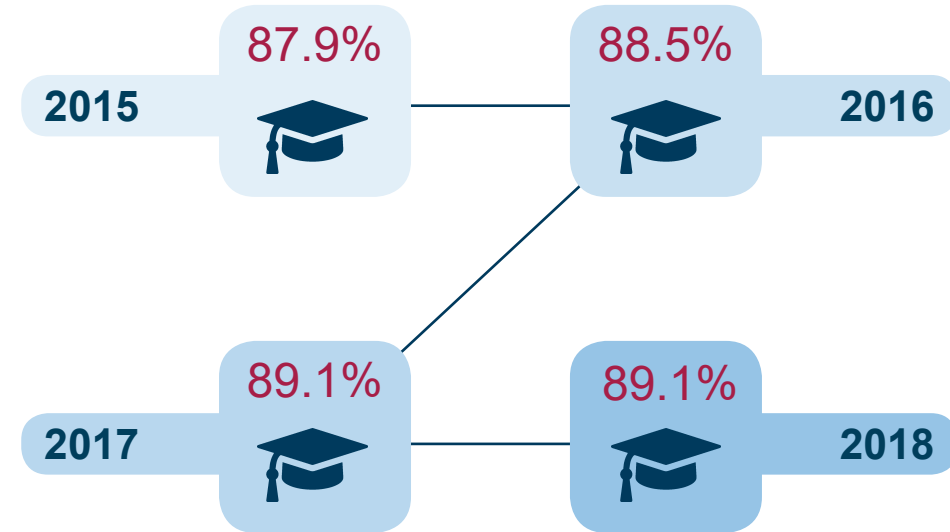


# Tennessee Trends

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- ★ Tennessee's high school graduation rate has increased over the past four school years, rising from 87.9 percent to 89.1 percent. The graduation rate has remained steady for the past two years.
- ★ Tennessee has received national attention because of its steady increase in high school graduation rates over the last several years. Over one-third of school districts with high schools in the state have graduation rates at or above 95 percent.
- ★ Every student entering the 9th grade is part of a cohort of students who are expected to graduate within four years. At the end of the 12th grade, only those students in a cohort who successfully complete all requirements to achieve a regular high school diploma are then counted as graduates. The graduation rate comprises all summer terms, including the summer term after 12th grade.

## High School Graduation Rate 2015 to 2018



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