



Public Education: An Investment in the Kansas Economy

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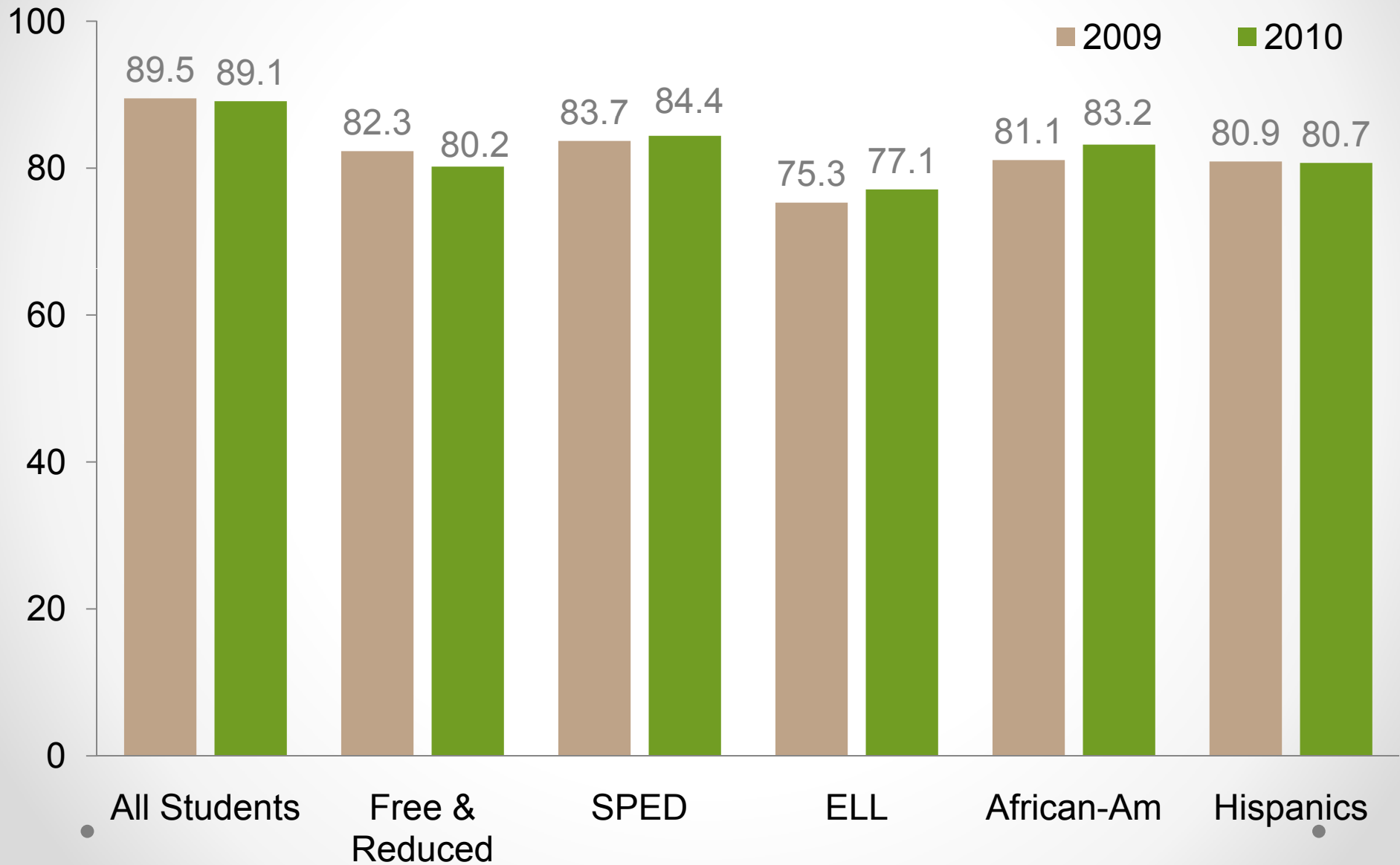
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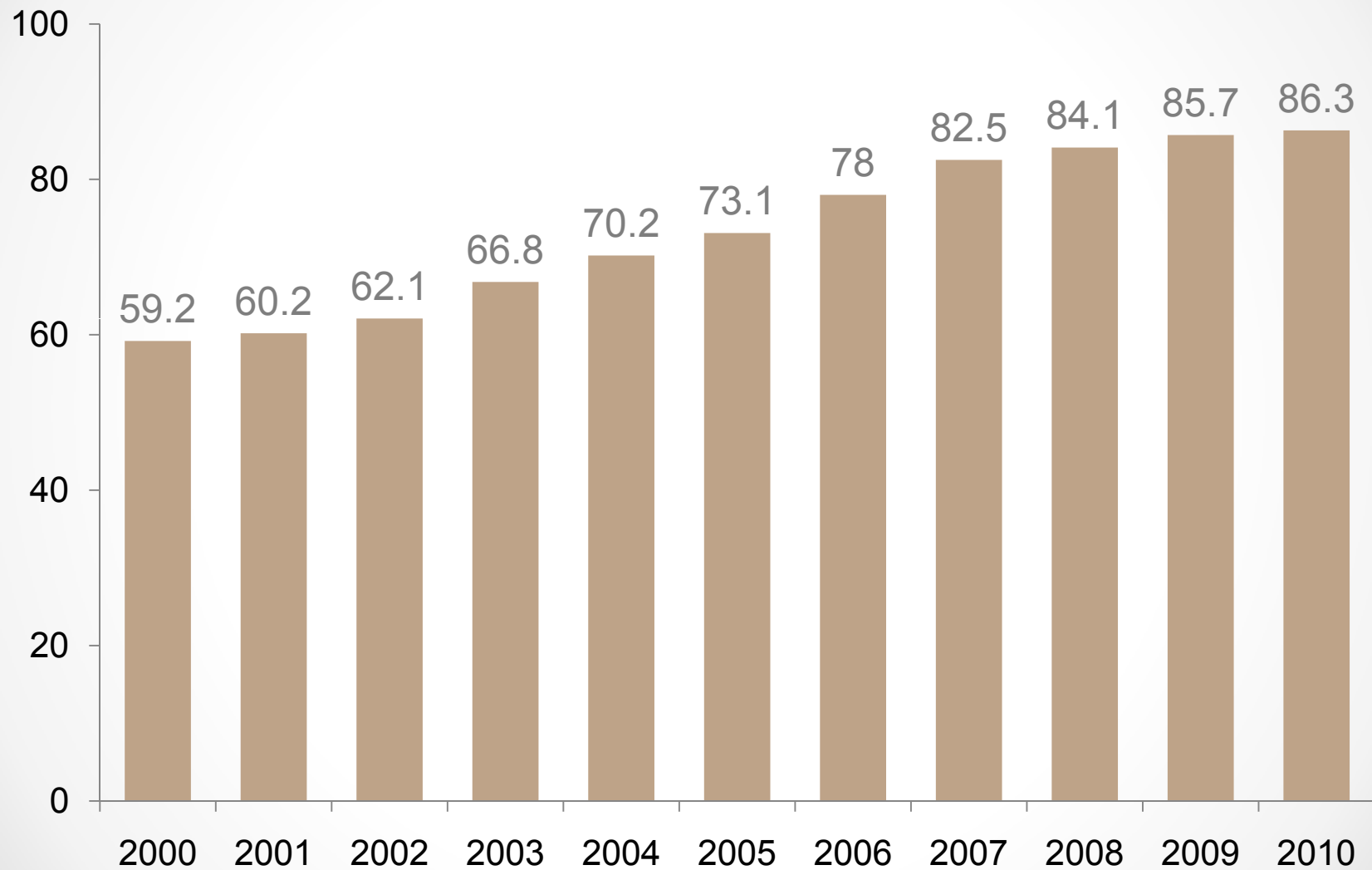
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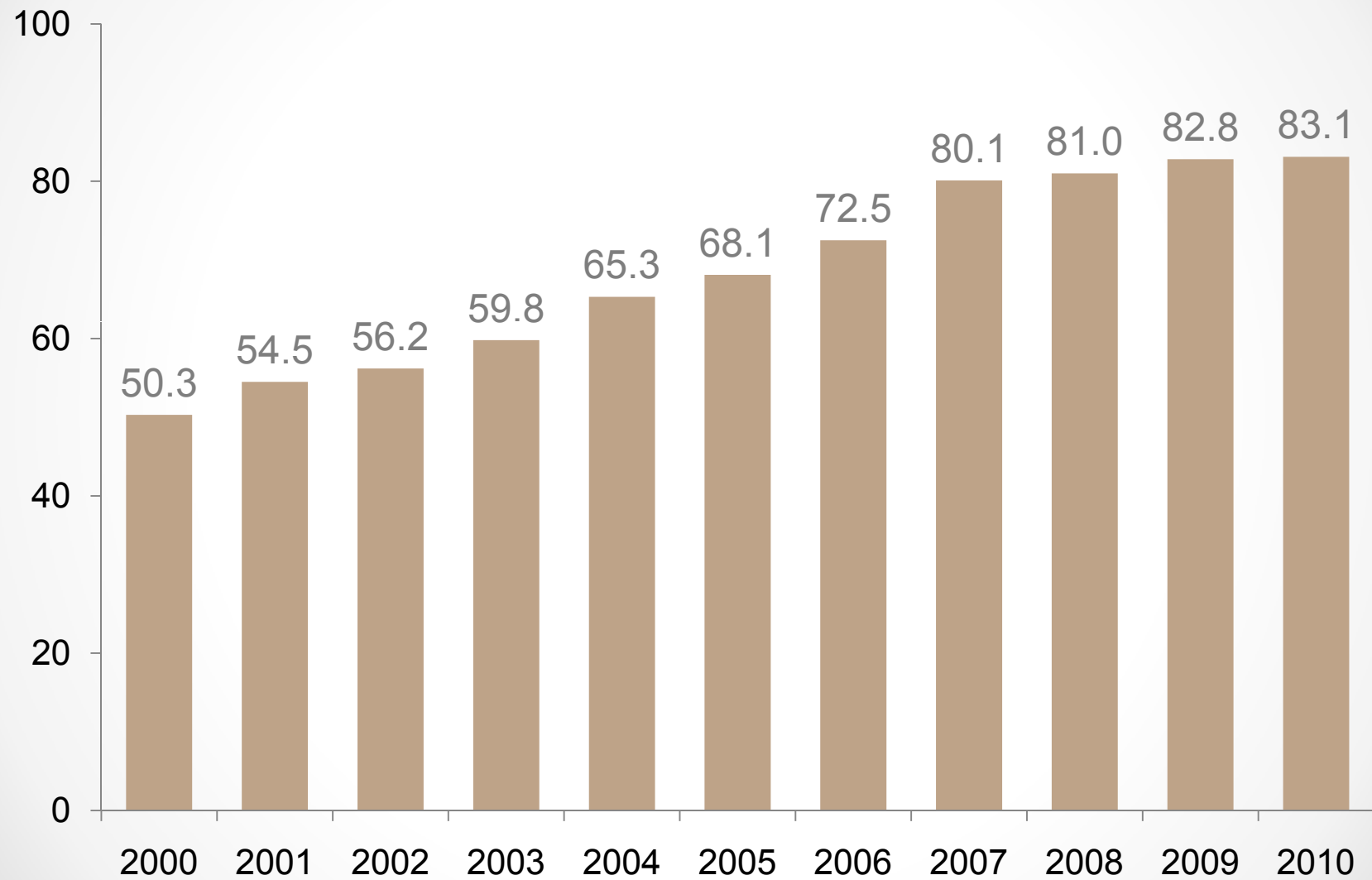
Kansas Graduation Rate



Kansas Reading, All Students

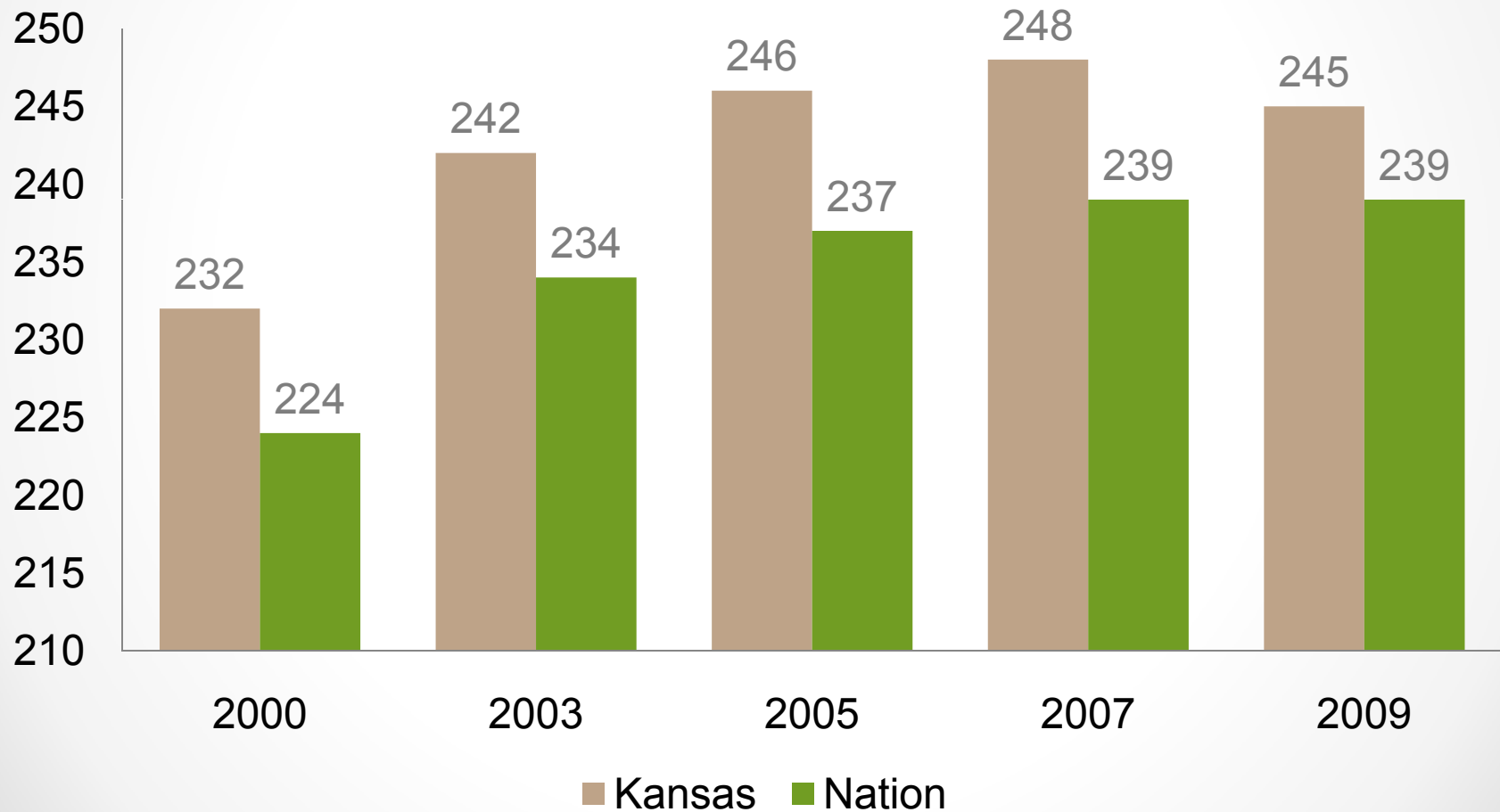


Kansas Math, All Students



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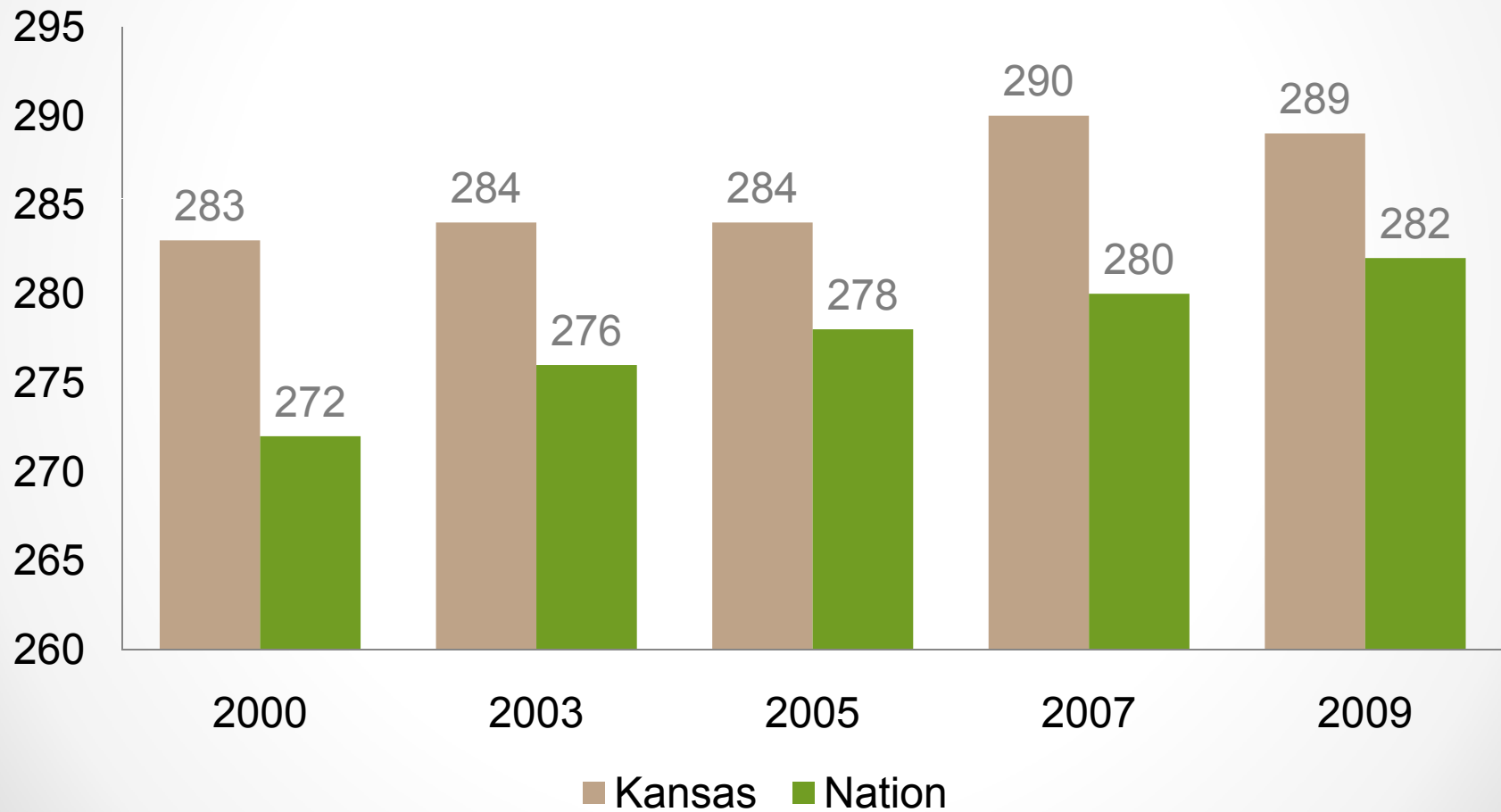
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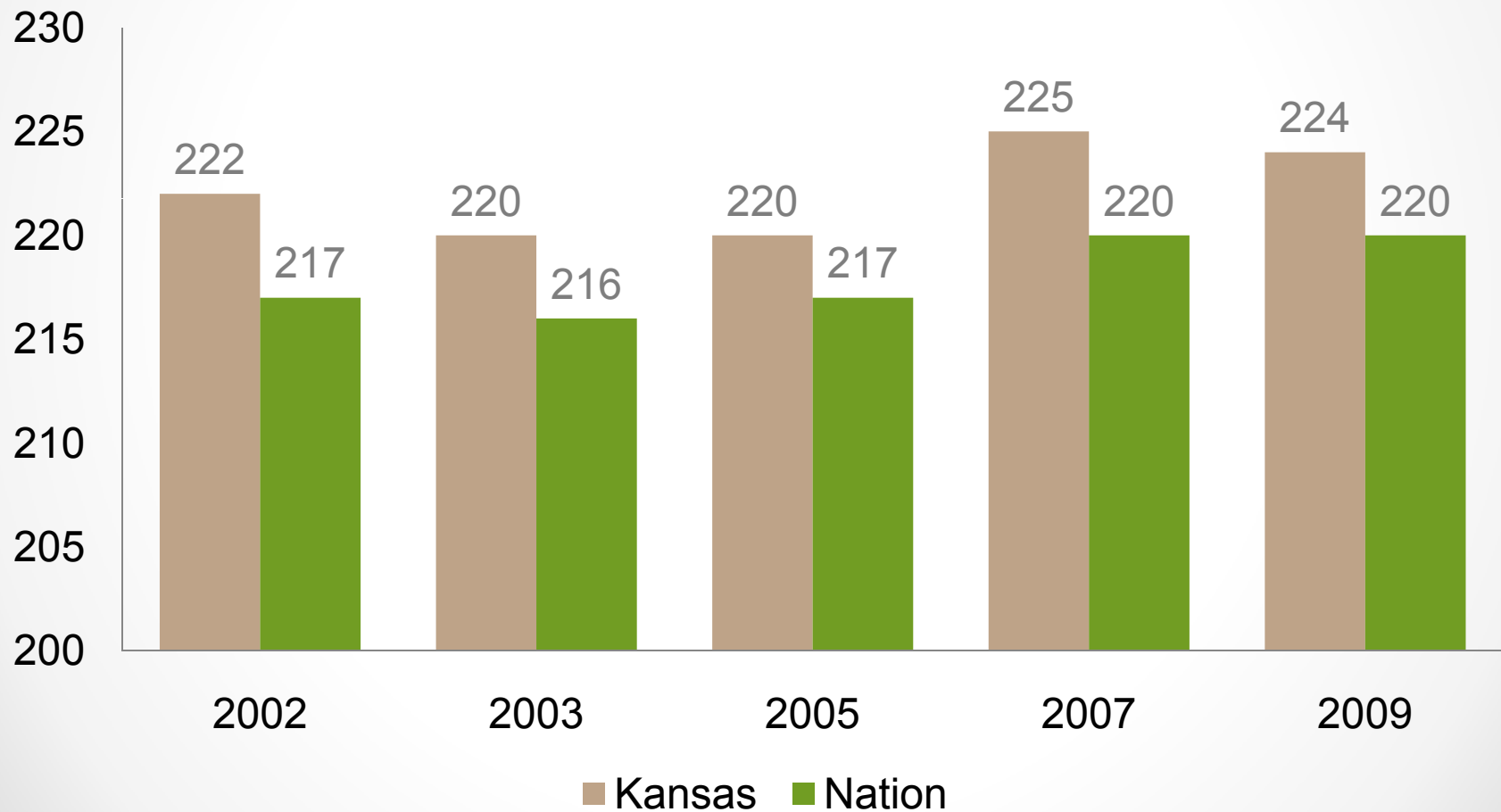
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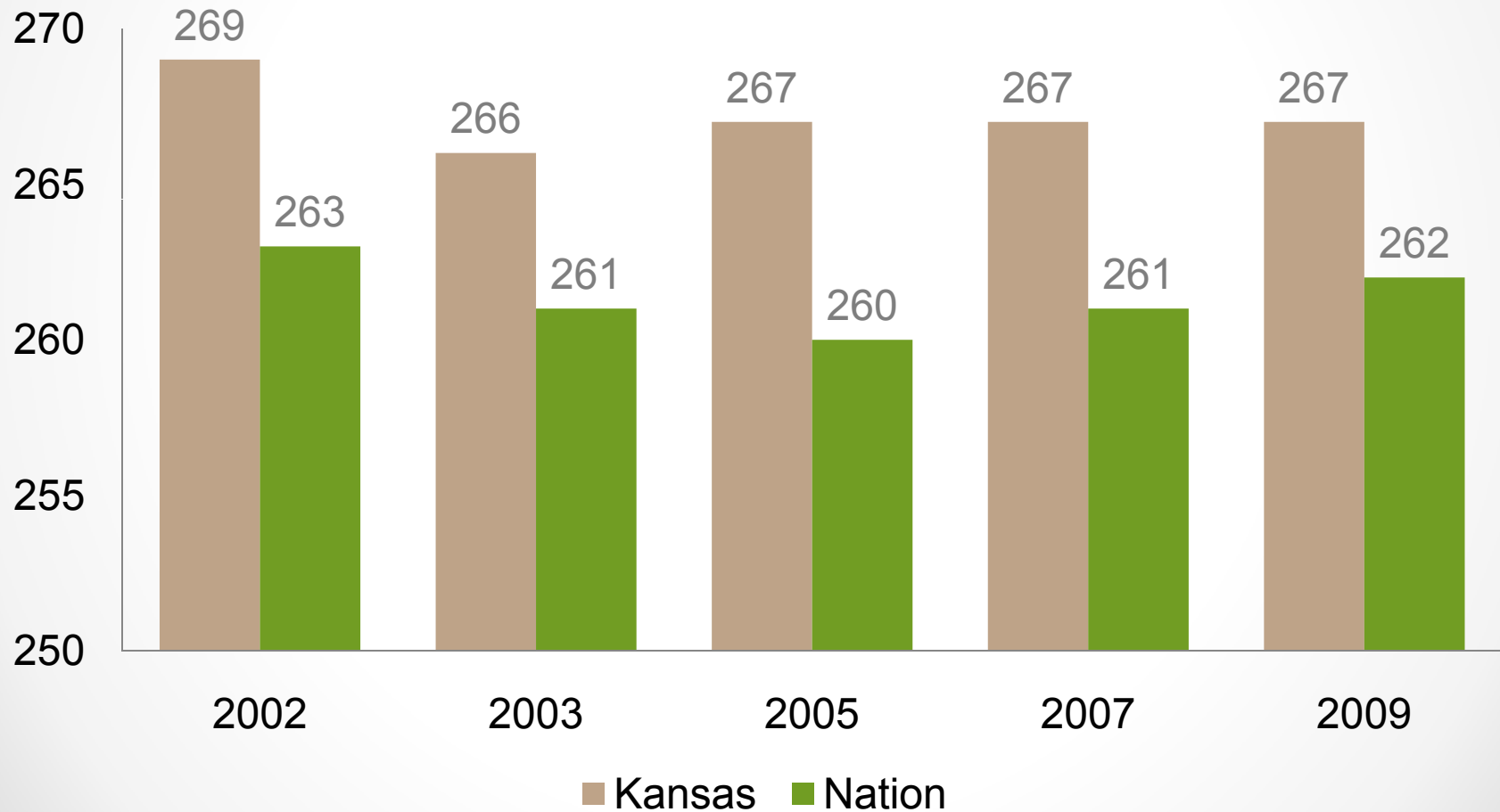
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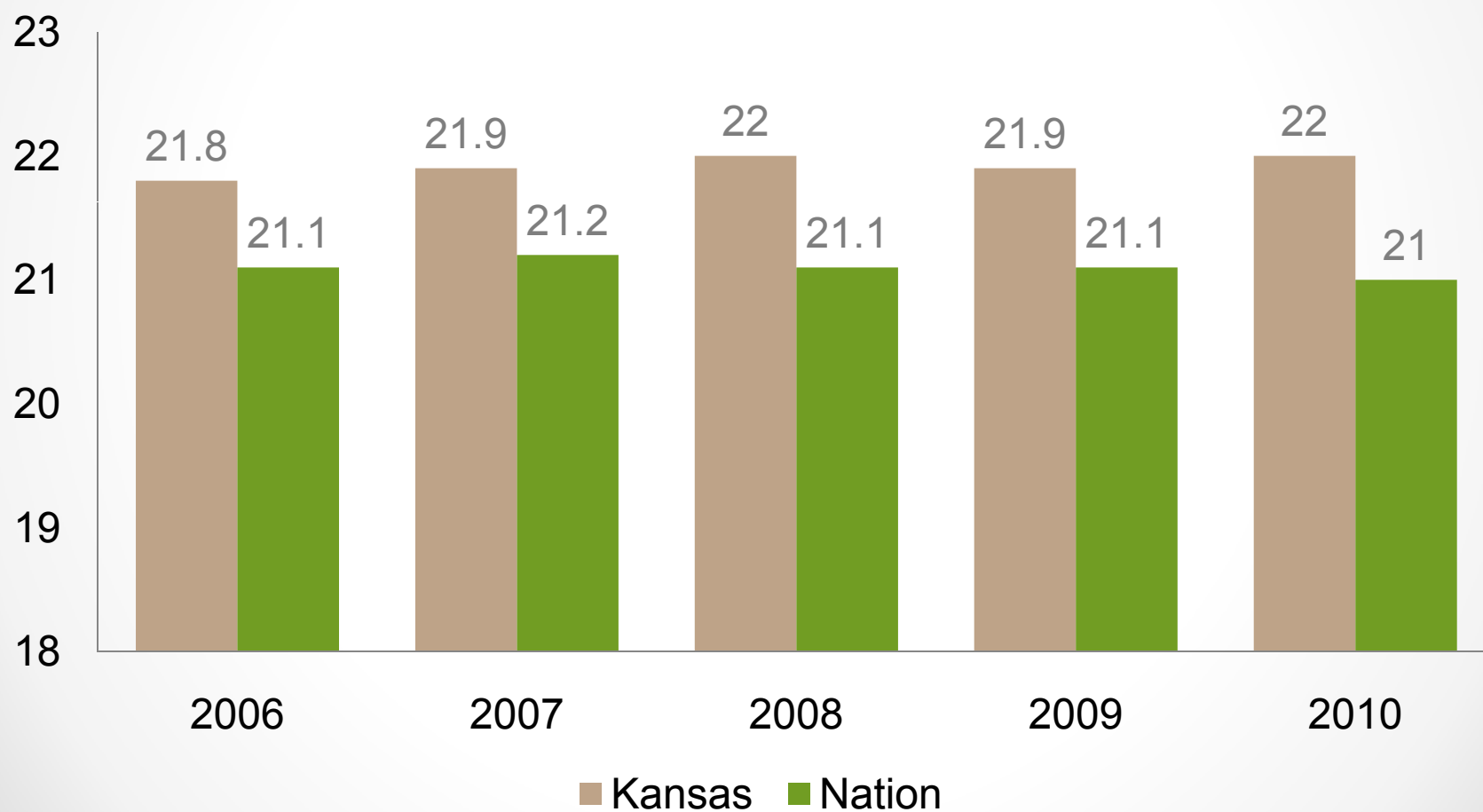
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ACT Composite Scores 2006-2010



Significant Challenges in Education

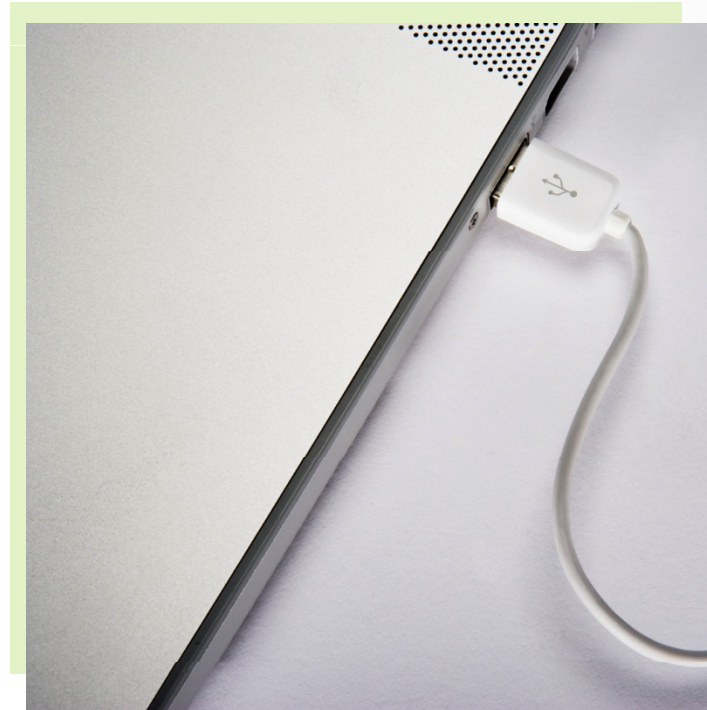
- Reauthorization of ESEA/NCLB
 - New Accountability measures
 - Kansas Education Commission
- Alignment in P-20
 - P-20 Council
- A New Administration Coming

Main Street America/Education World



The Great Disconnect

Good enough for me
Digital Learner
Work force



Growing Kansas Children for
THEIR future and Kansas's future.

