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Smarter Balanced Assessments 2014-15 Testing Times

Average Testing Time

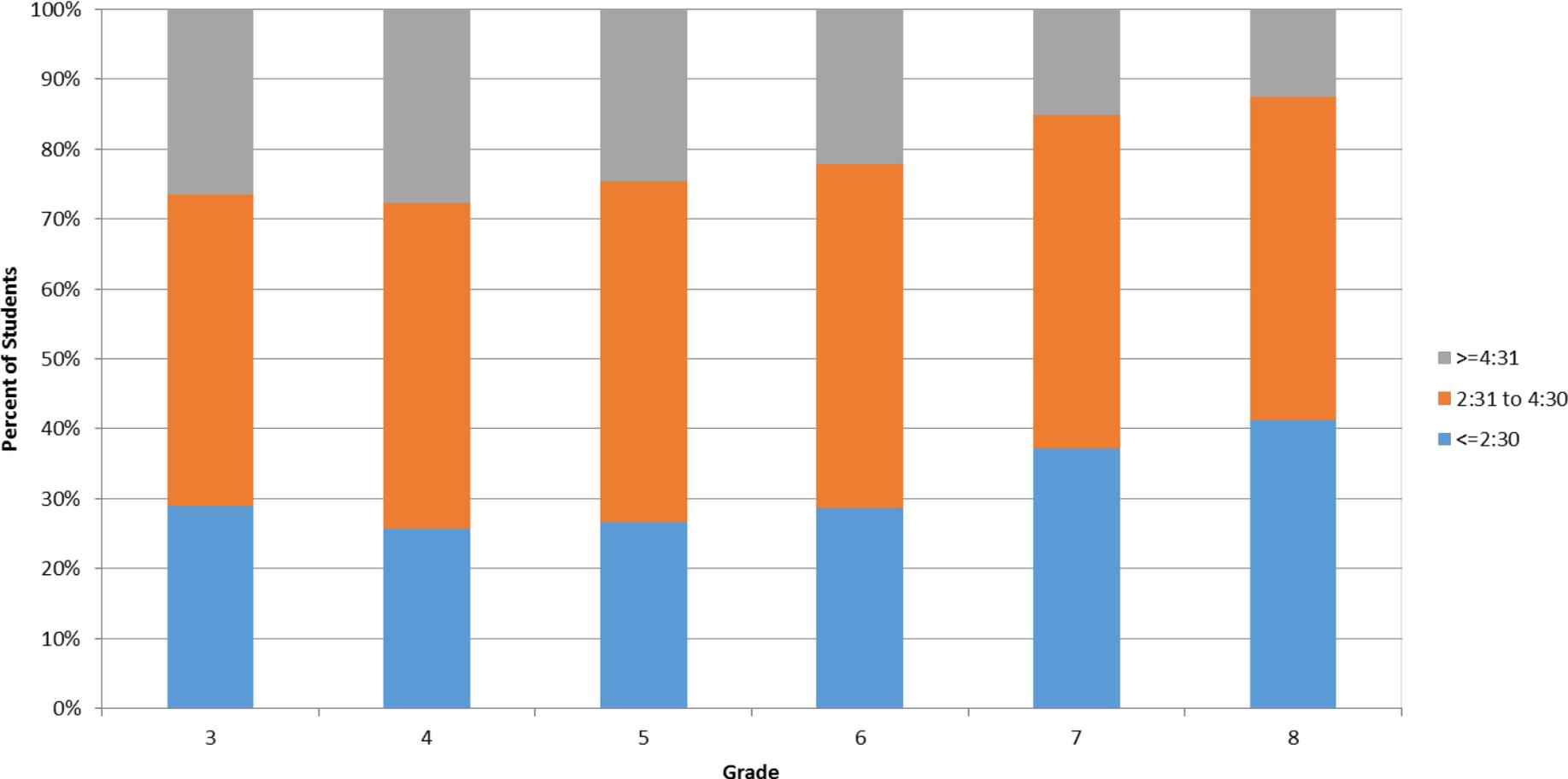
Grade	English Language Arts		Math		Total	
	Projected ¹	Actual ²	Projected ¹	Actual ²	Projected ¹	Actual ²
3	4:00	3:49	3:00	2:19	7:00	6:08
4	4:00	3:53	3:00	2:15	7:00	6:08
5	4:00	3:47	3:00	2:37	7:00	6:24
6	4:00	3:41	3:30	2:25	7:30	6:06
7	4:00	3:21	3:30	2:07	7:30	5:28
8	4:00	3:15	3:30	2:13	7:30	5:28



¹Provided by Smarter Balanced

²Based on Connecticut 2014-15 testing. 30 minutes added for classroom activity in each subject.

English Language Arts Percent of Students Tested by Time Taken



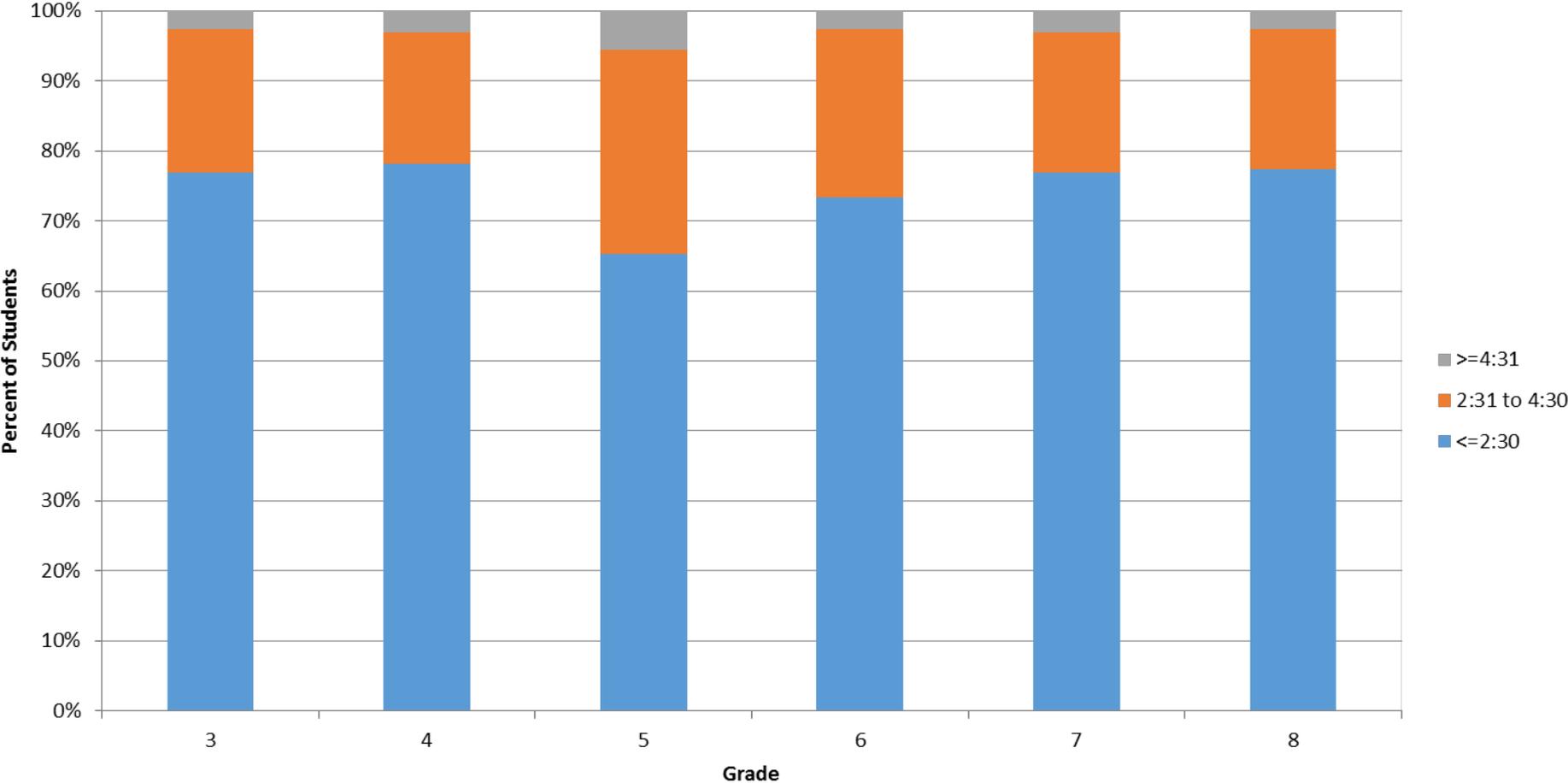
English Language Arts Testing Time

- On average, Connecticut students in grades three through eight took slightly less time to complete the Smarter Balanced ELA assessment than originally anticipated by Smarter Balanced.
- Approximately 30 to 40 percent of students across the grades completed the ELA assessment in two and a half hours or less.



Mathematics

Percent of Students Tested by Time Taken



Mathematics Testing Time

- On average, Connecticut students in grades three through eight took less time to complete the Smarter Balanced Math assessment than originally anticipated by Smarter Balanced.
- Two thirds to three quarters of the students across the grades completed the Mathematics assessment in two and a half hours or less.

