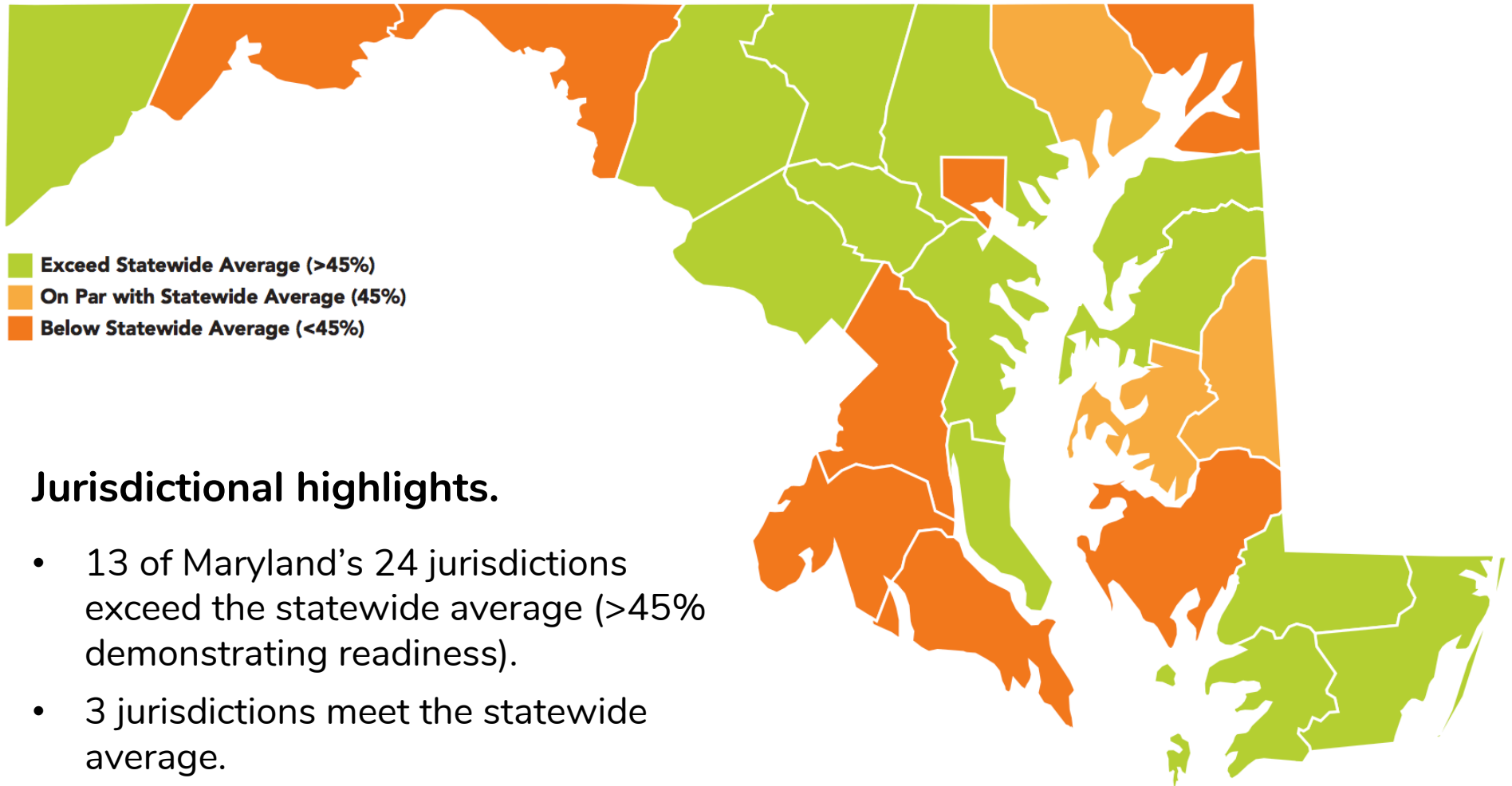


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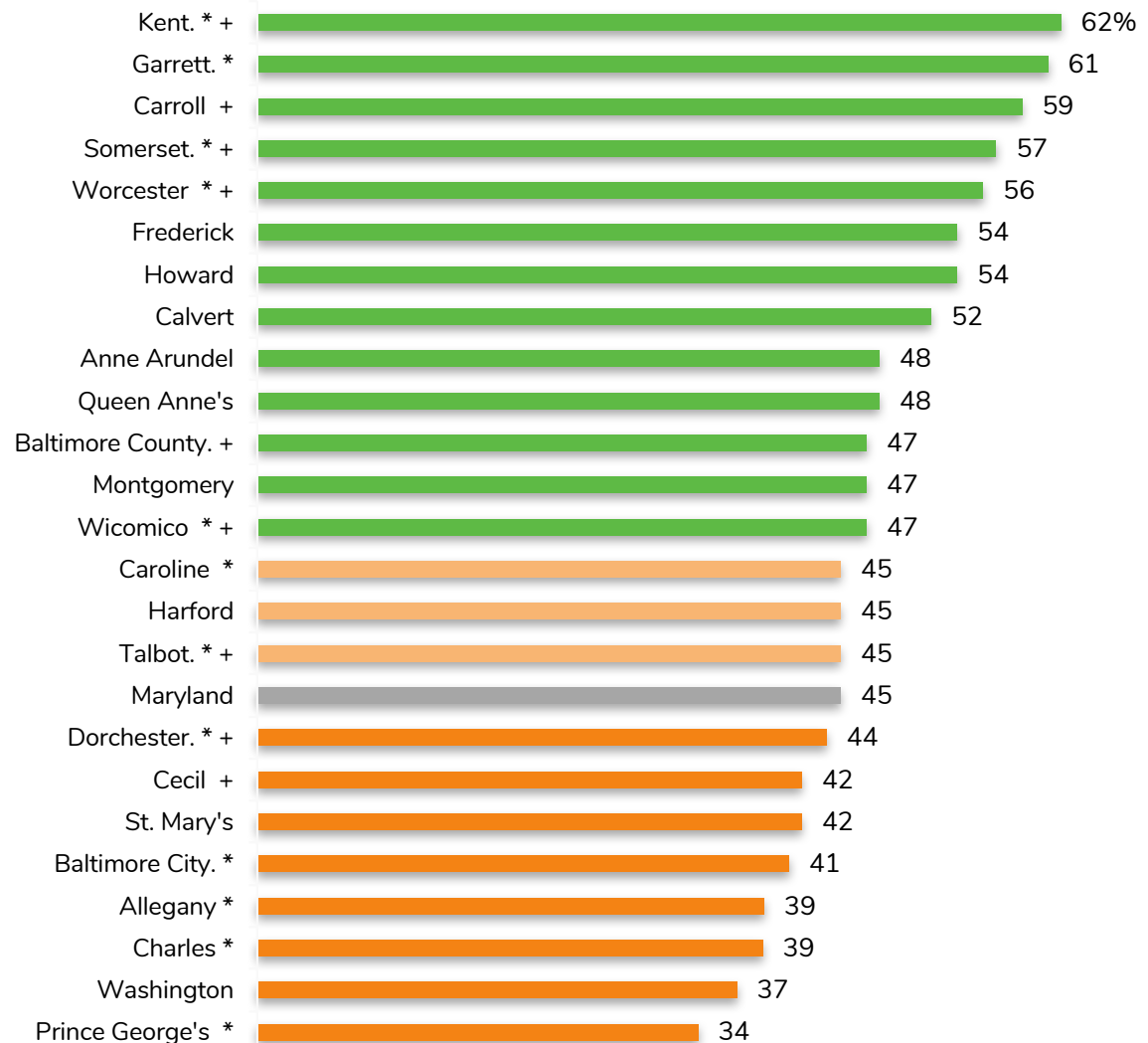
Major readiness improvements.

- 9 jurisdictions saw one-year gains of 15% or higher.

High poverty jurisdictions show lower readiness.

- 5 of the 8 jurisdictions with lower than average readiness levels have a higher percentage of kindergarteners living in poverty.

DEMONSTRATE KINDERGARTEN READINESS



Legend:

+ Jurisdictions with 1-year readiness gains of 15% or higher

* Jurisdictions with a higher than average percentage of kindergarteners living in poverty (> 43% of kindergarteners receiving FaRMs)