

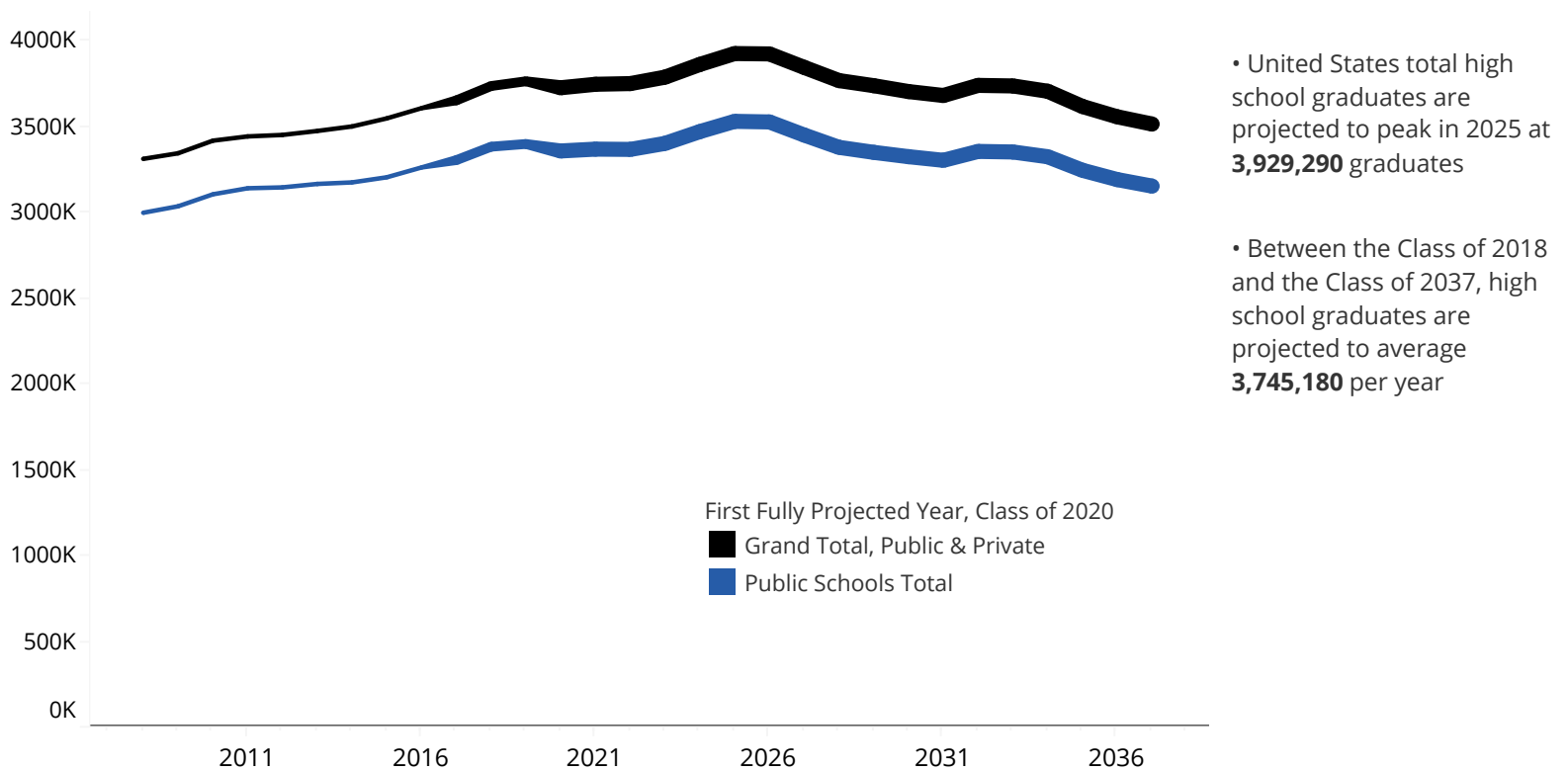
## High School Graduates Profile for

United States



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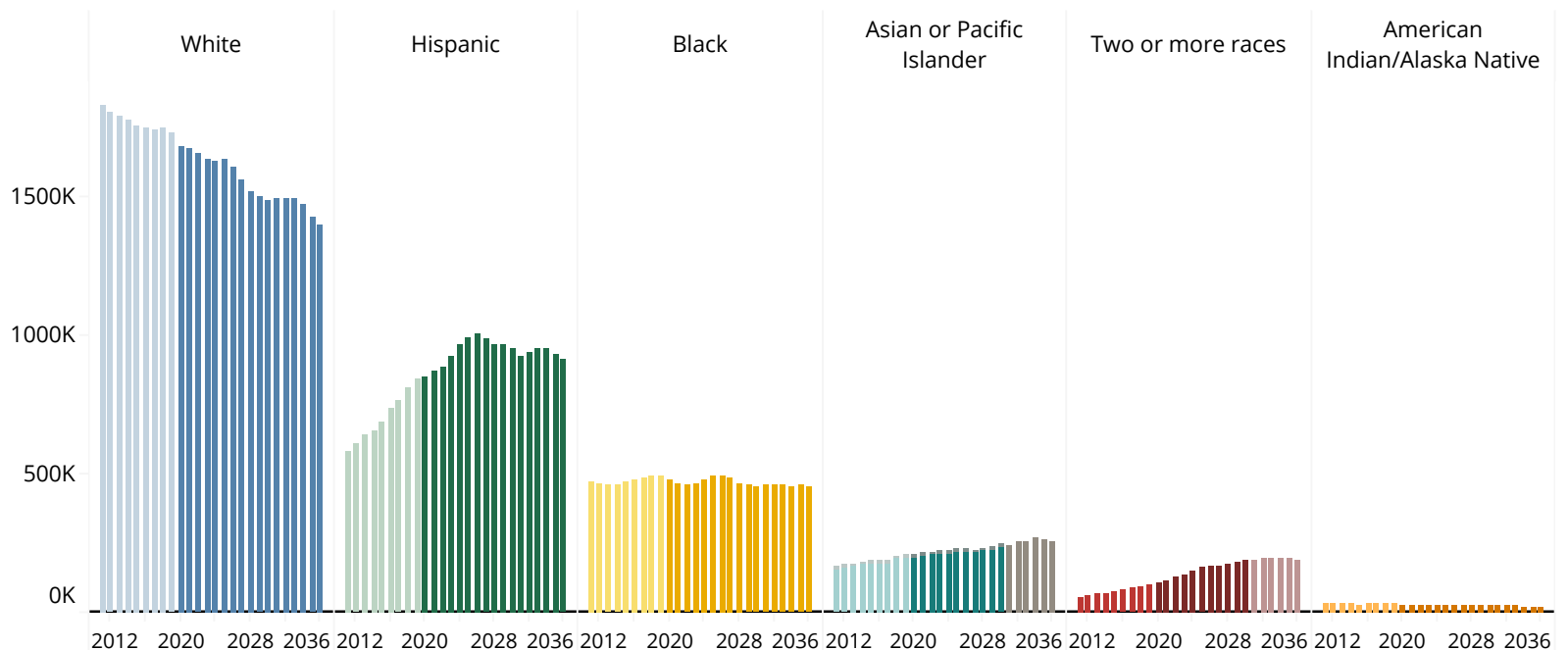
### Total & Public High School Graduates, Class of 2008 to 2037



### Public High School Graduate Trends, Class of 2011 to 2036

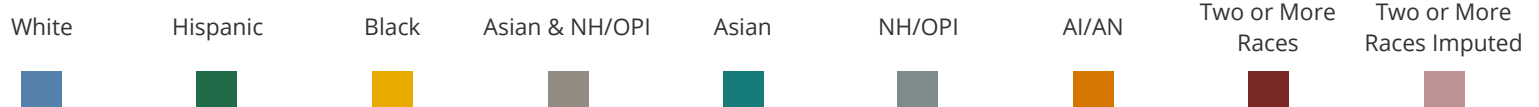
- Between the Class of 2019 and 2036, the share of non-white public graduates is projected to **increase** from **49%** to **57%**

### Public High School Graduates by Race/Ethnicity



First Fully Projected Year, Class of 2020

Click on a population below to highlight trends in the chart above

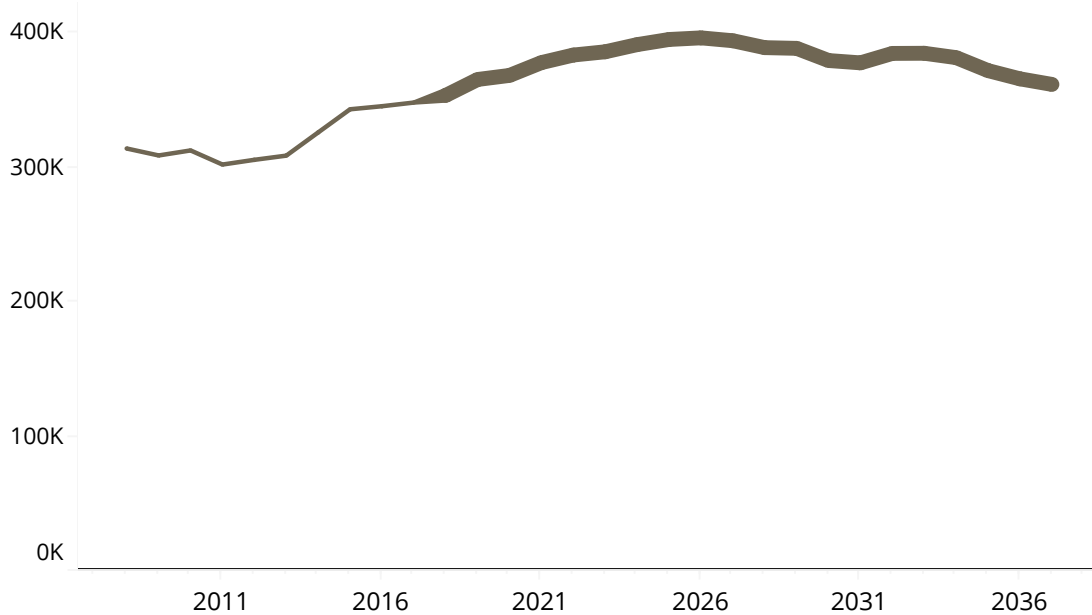


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## Private High School Graduates, Class of 2008 to 2037



• Between the Class of 2017 and the Class of 2037, private high school graduates are projected to average **10%** of all graduates.

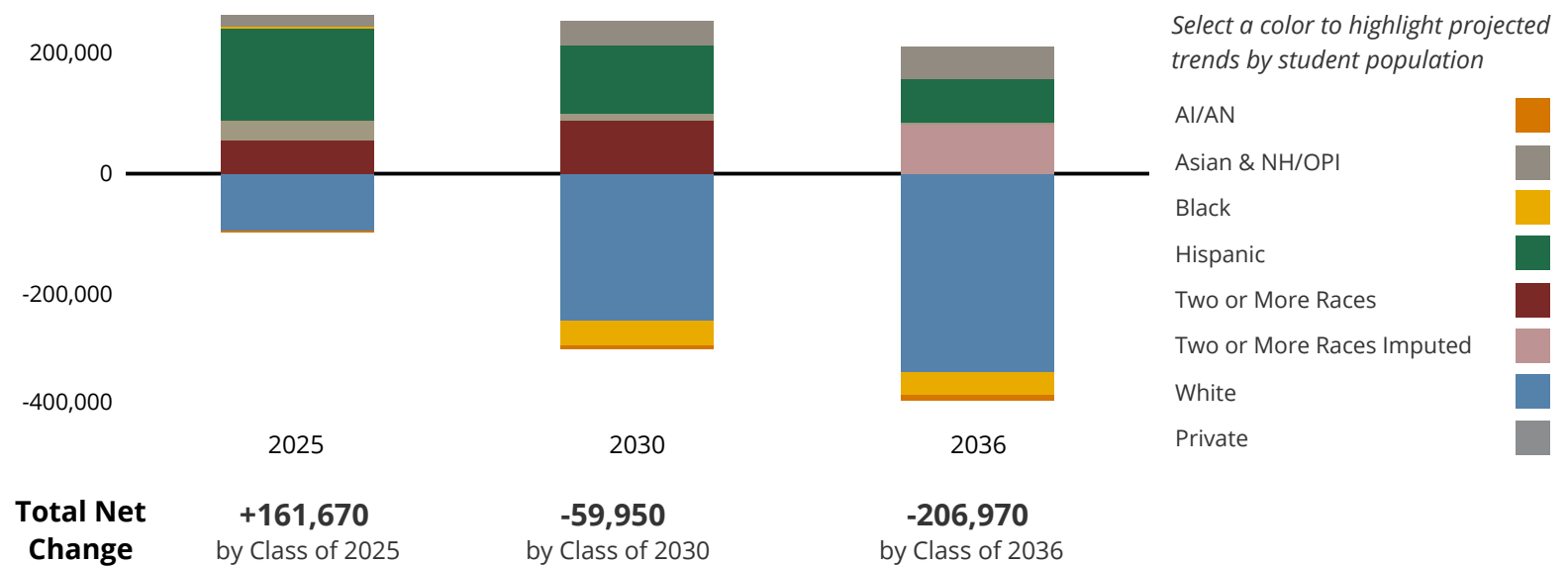
Compared to the Class of 2017 (the last reported year):

• The Class of 2025 is projected to have **46,900 more** private high school graduates.

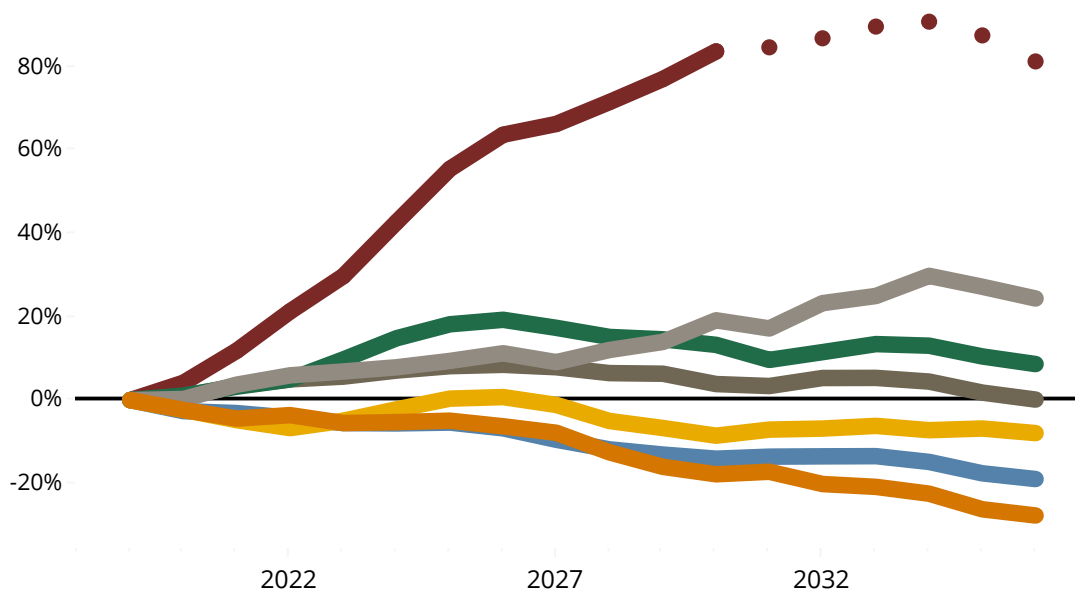
• The Class of 2037 is projected to have **13,500 more** private high school graduates.

## Projected Changes in High School Graduates Compared to the Class of 2019

### Cumulative Change in the Number of Graduates



### Cumulative Percent Change



### Change between 2019 & 2036

Two or More Races ▲81%

Asian/PI ▲24%

Hispanic ▲9%

Private HS Grads ▲0%

Black ▼-8%

Public Schools Total ▼-6%

AI/AN ▼-28%

White ▼-19%

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# United States High School Graduates



Class of	Total Graduates			Public School Graduates								AI/AN Public & BIE
	Grand Total	Private Total	Public Total	Hispanic	White	Black	AI/AN	Two or more races	Asian & Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			BIE + Public Schools Combined
									Asian	Asian & NHOPI	NHOPI	
2008	3,315,437	314,100	3,001,337	449,346	1,902,881	431,944	32,062			159,646		
2009	3,347,948	308,933	3,039,015	481,698	1,883,382	451,384	32,213	8,367	63,450	163,575	3,283	
2010	3,421,490	312,669	3,108,821	545,518	1,871,980	472,261	34,131	17,091	71,114	168,100	3,480	
2011	3,446,268	302,168	3,144,100	583,907	1,835,332	471,461	32,768	51,751	158,887	168,875	9,988	
2012	3,454,870	305,685	3,149,185	608,726	1,807,528	467,932	32,450	58,704	163,589	173,835	10,250	
2013	3,478,061	308,804	3,169,257	640,413	1,791,147	461,919	31,036	65,539	168,782	179,101	10,201	
2014	3,504,268	326,053	3,178,215	659,202	1,778,163	457,091	30,506	69,348	174,817	185,316	10,455	32,800
2015	3,551,311	343,260	3,208,051	689,893	1,757,726	470,003	30,258	73,496	176,158	186,816	10,607	32,540
2016	3,610,891	345,539	3,265,352	734,964	1,749,870	479,828	30,585	82,949	176,650	187,926	11,216	32,880
2017	3,656,475	348,268	3,308,207	765,143	1,747,538	485,248	31,154	89,113	178,707	190,344	11,576	33,240
2018	3,739,970	353,600	3,386,369	808,038	1,749,235	496,566	30,963	96,792	193,059	204,953	11,802	33,120
2019	3,767,624	365,440	3,402,186	842,053	1,728,382	491,631	30,496	103,234	195,286	207,238	11,865	32,500
2020	3,729,950	368,450	3,361,500	851,210	1,682,700	480,270	29,780	107,540	195,730	207,780	11,980	32,010
2021	3,750,170	378,000	3,372,170	869,240	1,674,670	467,980	29,140	115,480	202,840	214,930	12,080	31,250
2022	3,754,170	383,610	3,370,560	883,750	1,655,320	458,630	29,400	125,190	206,980	219,550	12,540	31,540
2023	3,791,630	386,020	3,405,610	924,080	1,633,330	467,350	28,820	133,920	208,320	221,460	13,020	31,000
2024	3,865,730	391,340	3,474,380	966,930	1,631,800	480,730	28,890	147,280	210,910	223,550	12,620	31,020
2025	3,929,290	395,170	3,534,120	995,150	1,635,360	493,370	28,990	160,470	214,180	226,710	12,570	31,140
2026	3,927,050	396,370	3,530,680	1,004,220	1,611,480	495,210	28,580	168,920	218,350	230,520	12,330	30,800
2027	3,848,470	394,230	3,454,240	987,990	1,564,100	485,950	28,110	171,590	215,000	226,100	11,440	30,260
2028	3,771,680	389,100	3,382,580	969,590	1,524,270	467,020	26,680	177,020	220,350	232,140	12,070	28,700
2029	3,741,880	388,570	3,353,310	964,790	1,502,770	458,730	25,620	182,720	224,230	236,150	12,210	27,670
2030	3,707,670	379,510	3,328,160	953,620	1,485,630	449,690	25,070	189,550	235,370	246,900	12,090	27,110
2031	3,684,740	377,790	3,306,950	923,250	1,494,030	456,860	25,260	190,560		242,850		27,260
2032	3,743,660	384,800	3,358,850	938,950	1,495,370	458,070	24,360	192,800		255,420		26,280
2033	3,740,480	384,910	3,355,570	955,170	1,496,090	461,260	24,150	195,700		258,980		26,060
2034	3,709,520	381,680	3,327,850	951,940	1,472,180	456,180	23,650	196,910		268,980		25,530
2035	3,620,820	372,020	3,248,800	930,230	1,424,990	458,150	22,510	193,510		263,560		24,300
2036	3,560,650	365,910	3,194,740	914,840	1,401,250	452,740	22,060	187,070		257,740		23,810
2037	3,518,410	361,770	3,156,640									

Projected Value (values are rounded to nearest 10)

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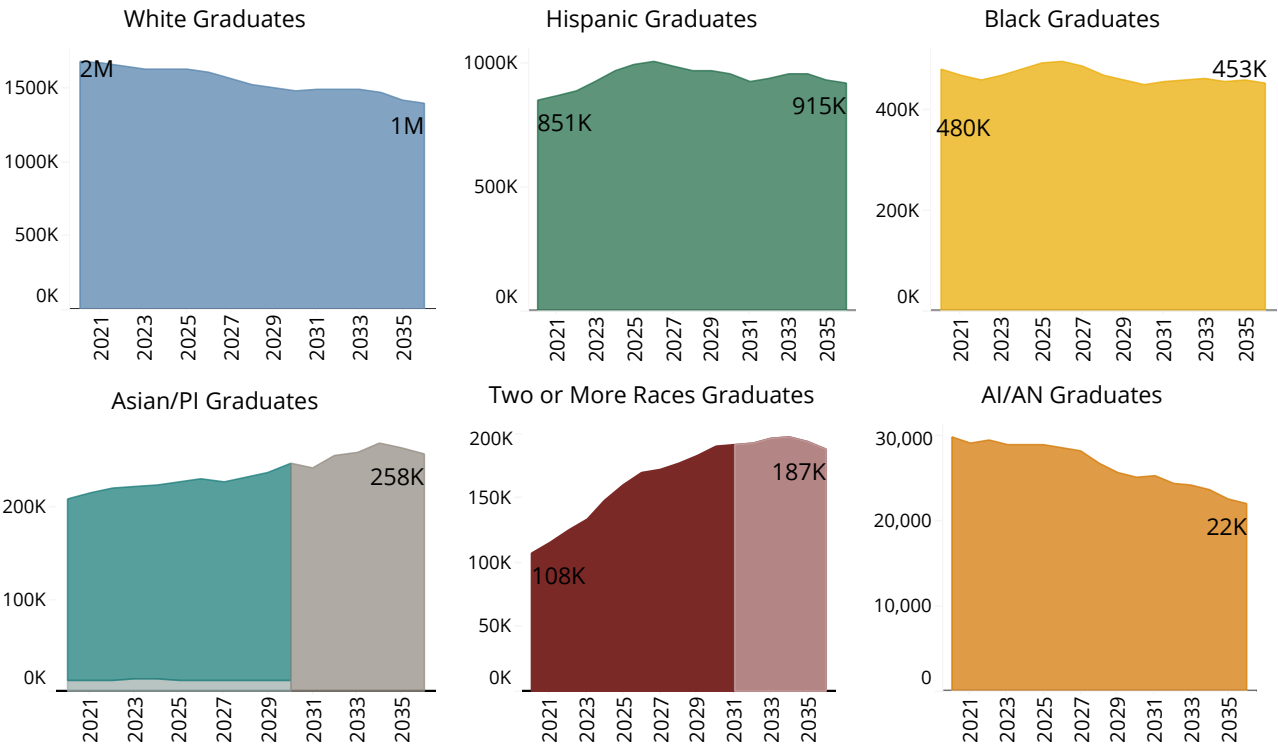
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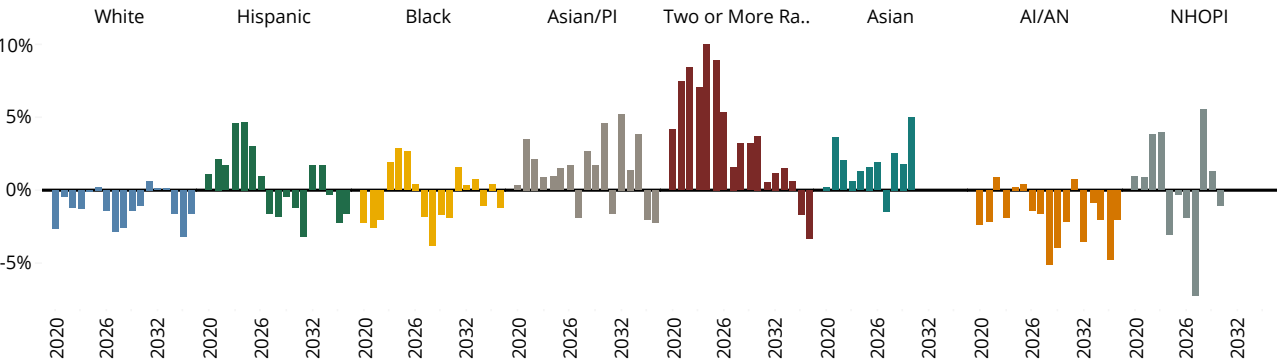
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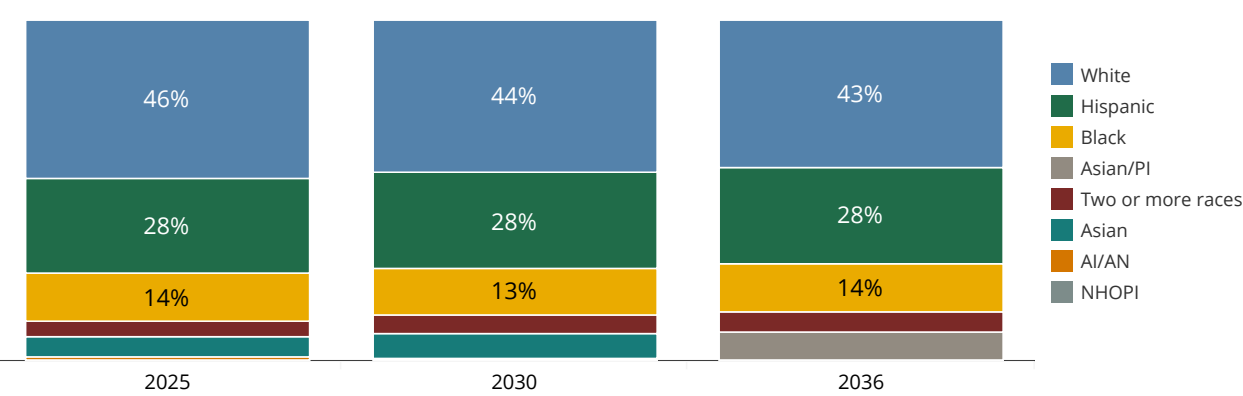
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Projected Annual Percent Change by Race/Ethnicity, Class of 2020 to 2036



Projected Share of Public High School Graduates by Race and Ethnicity, Class of 2025, 2030, and 2036



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