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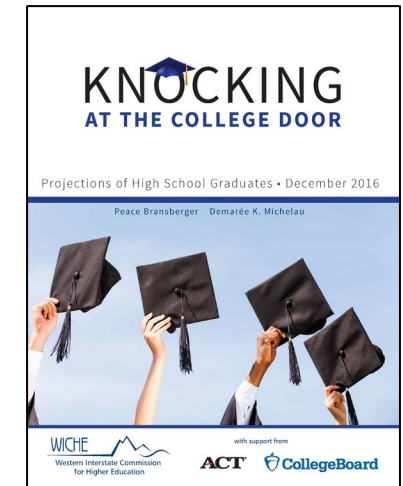
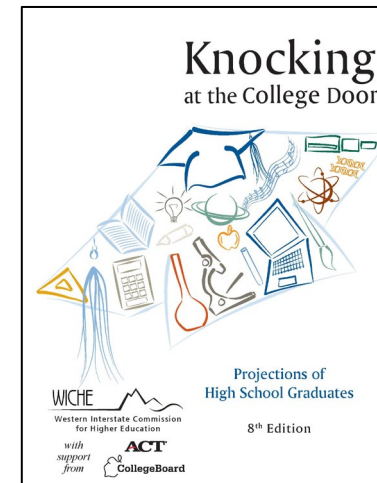
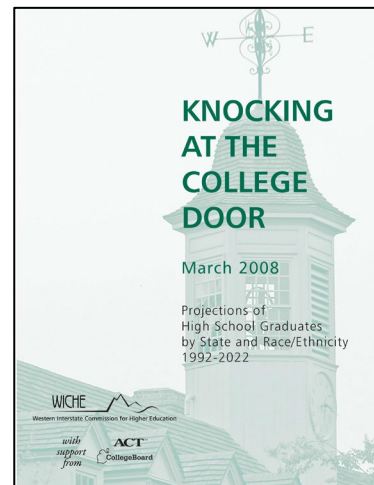
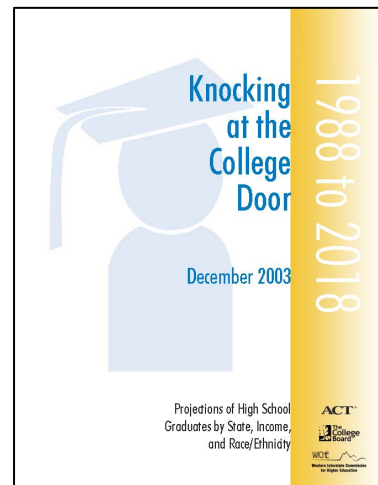
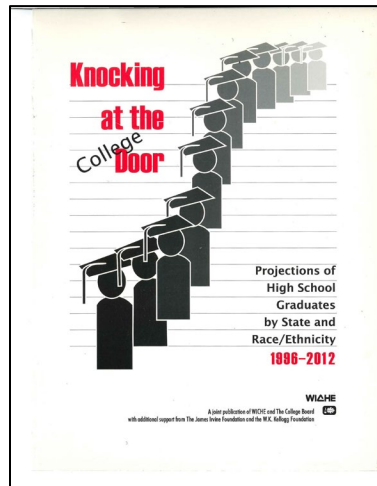
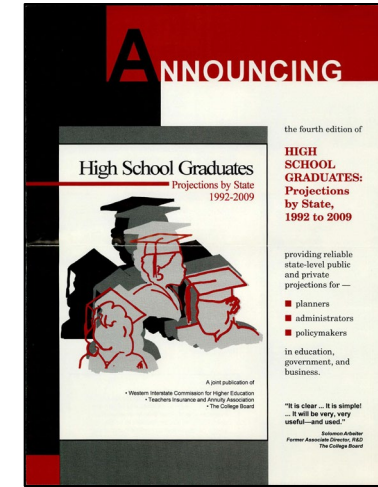
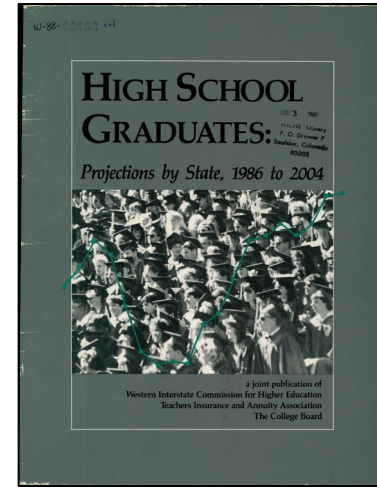
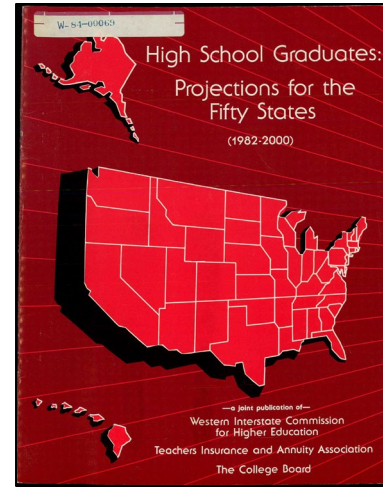
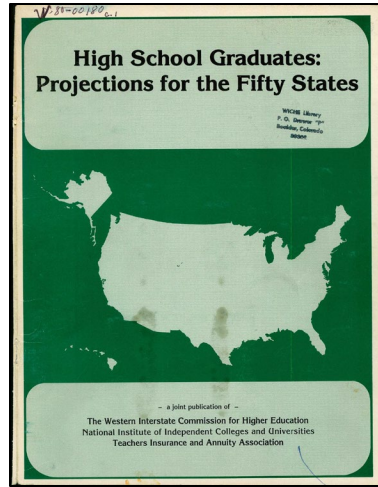
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What is WICHE?



Knocking at the College Door - History



Accessing & Exploring the Data:

1. **Report:** Our official page with images and limited functionality.
<https://knocking.wiche.edu/report/>
2. **Executive Summary:** Key findings and takeaways with high level summary.
<https://knocking.wiche.edu/executive-summary/>
3. **Technical Appendix:** Methodology and “weedy” release notes.
<https://knocking.wiche.edu/technical-appendix/>
4. **Dashboards:** Interactive state, regional charts and tables.
<https://knocking.wiche.edu/dashboards/>
5. **Data:** Excel and PDF accessible data for each state, region, and the nation.
<https://knocking.wiche.edu/data/knocking-10th-data/>

Overall Findings

Key Takeaways from the 10th Edition

- Nationally, the number of high school graduates is expected to peak in the mid-2020s before entering a period of modest decline through the end of the projections in 2037.
- These projections show an increase in the number of graduates of about 10 percent over the previous projections. WICHE attributes much of this increase to improvements in public school graduation rates in recent years, particularly for students of color.
- Increased diversification of the graduating classes is a projected trend.
- Significant state and regional variation are important features of these projections.

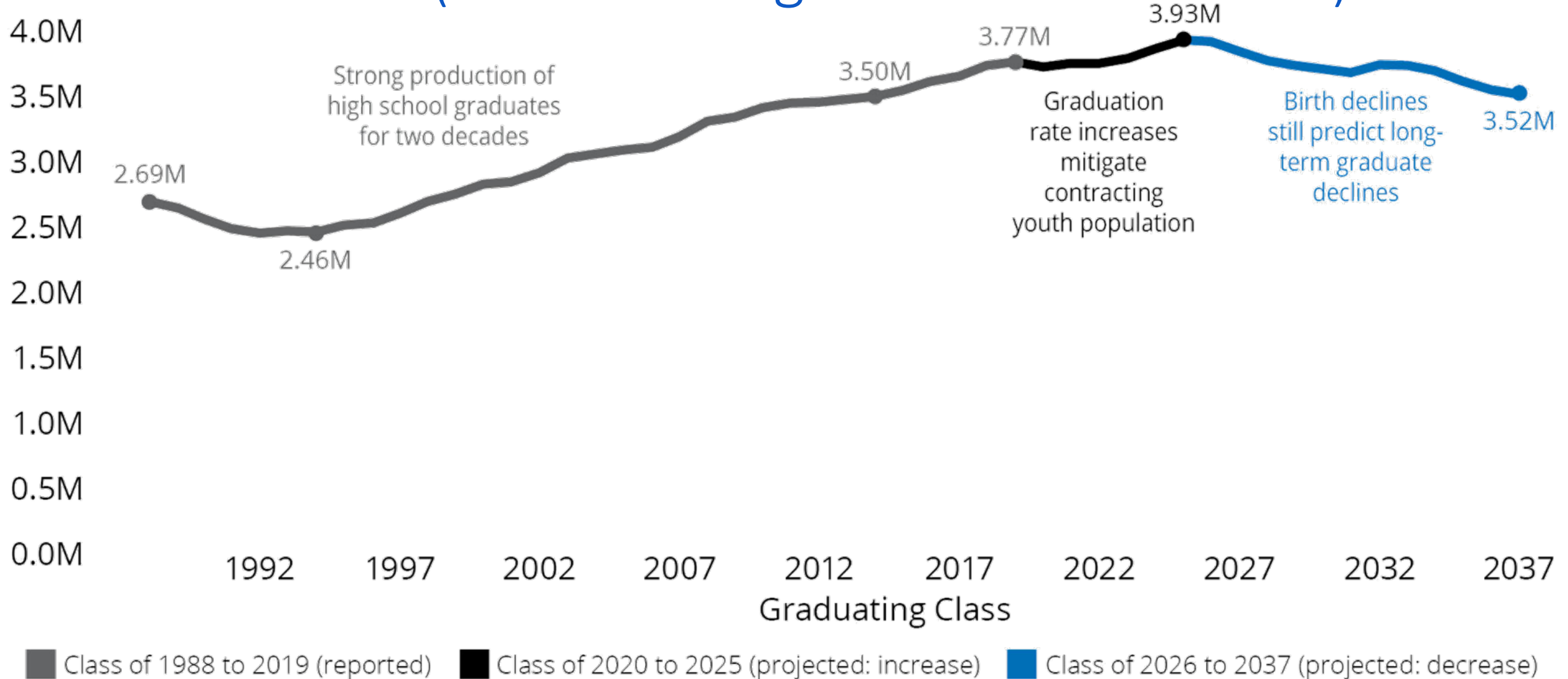
COVID-19 Implications

- Model built on data from states and U.S. Dept of Ed. through Class of 2019
- COVID-19 like to have significant impacts, potentially long-lasting, particularly on low-income students and students of color
- WICHE will update projections as data become available

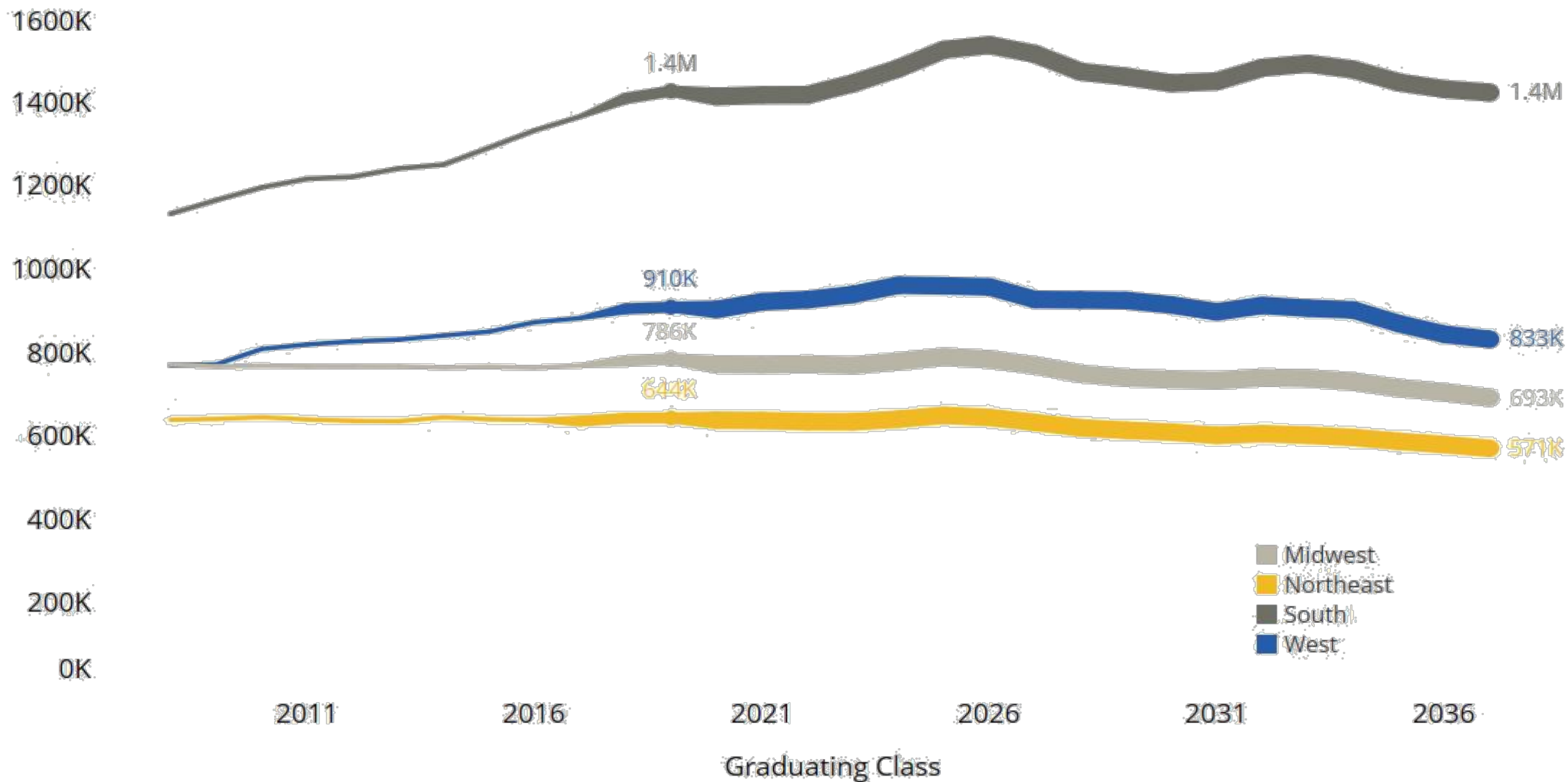
COVID-19: Will the Projected Numbers Change?

- Class of 2020 – March to May 2020 impacts on 12th graders
 - *Less Likely?*
- Class of 2021 – March 2020 to May 2021 impacts on (rising) 12th graders
 - *Possibly More Likely?* But balance of impacts & policies to offset
- Beyond 2021 – Impacts across all students
 - *Probably More Likely?*

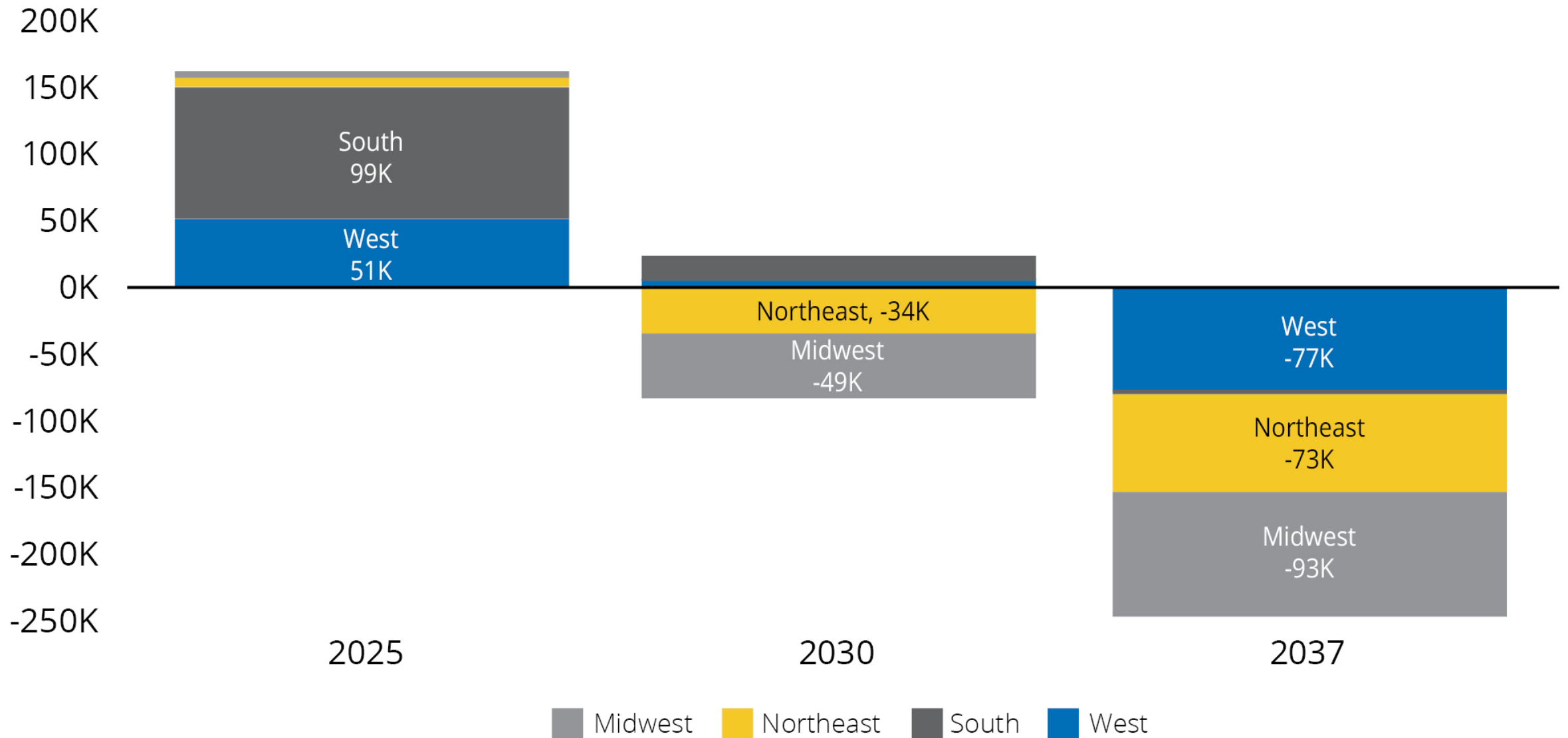
Slowing Number of U.S. High School Graduates, then Decline (U.S. Total High School Graduates)



High School Graduates by Region, Class of 2008 to 2019 (reported) and Class of 2020 to 2037 (projected)

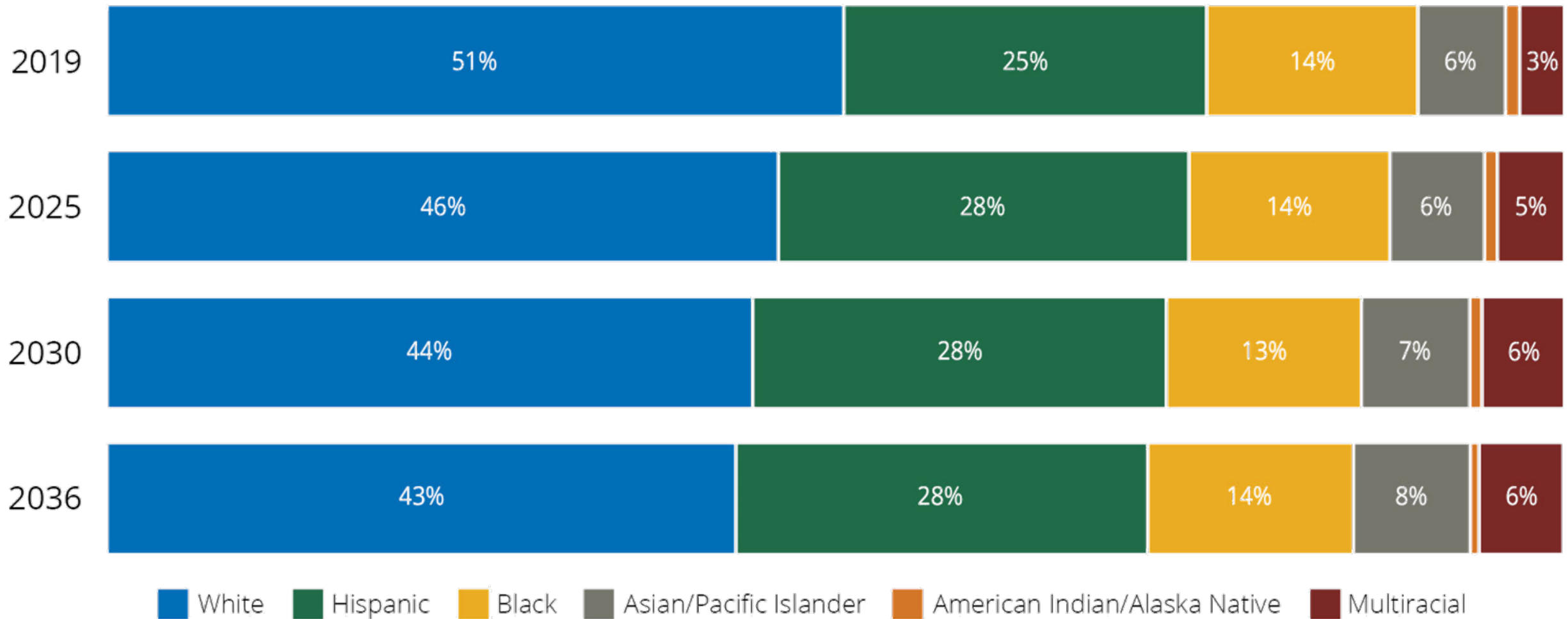


Regional Contribution to National Increase or Decrease vs. 2019

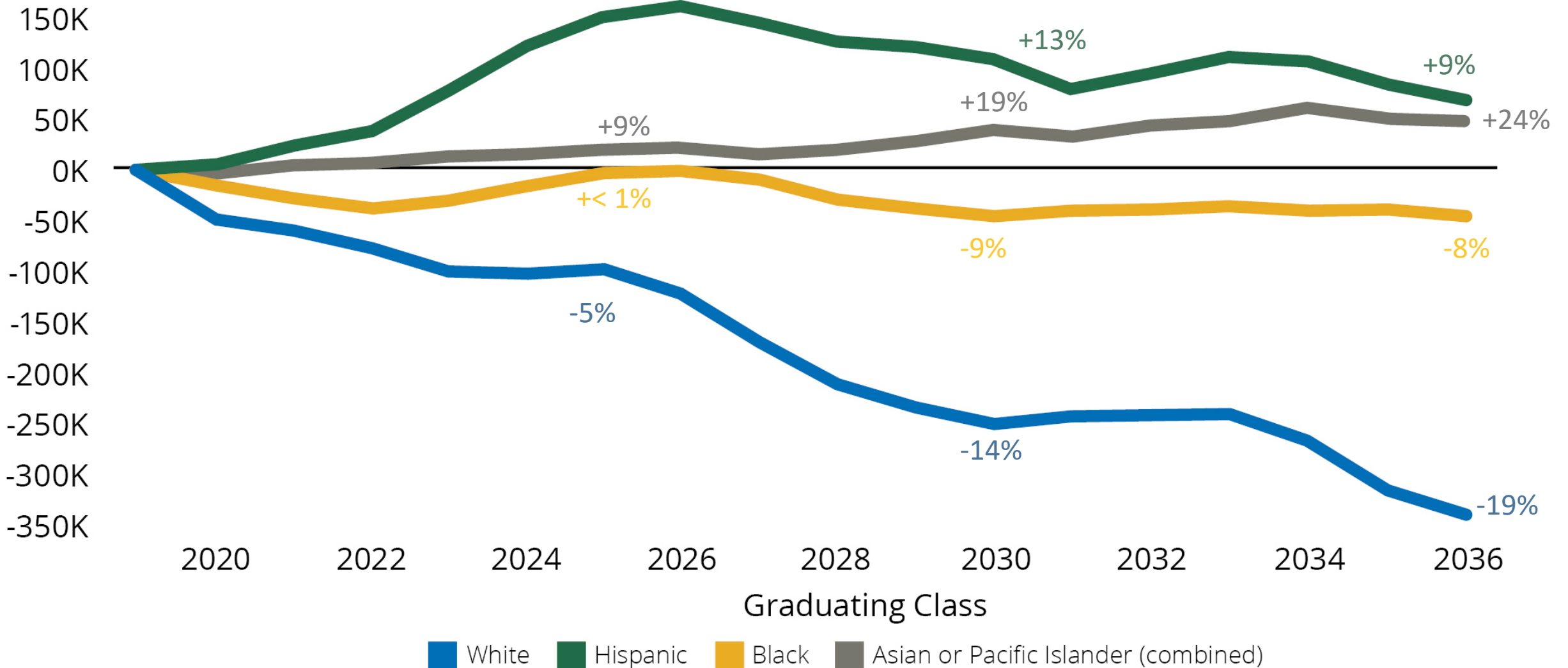


Ongoing Diversification

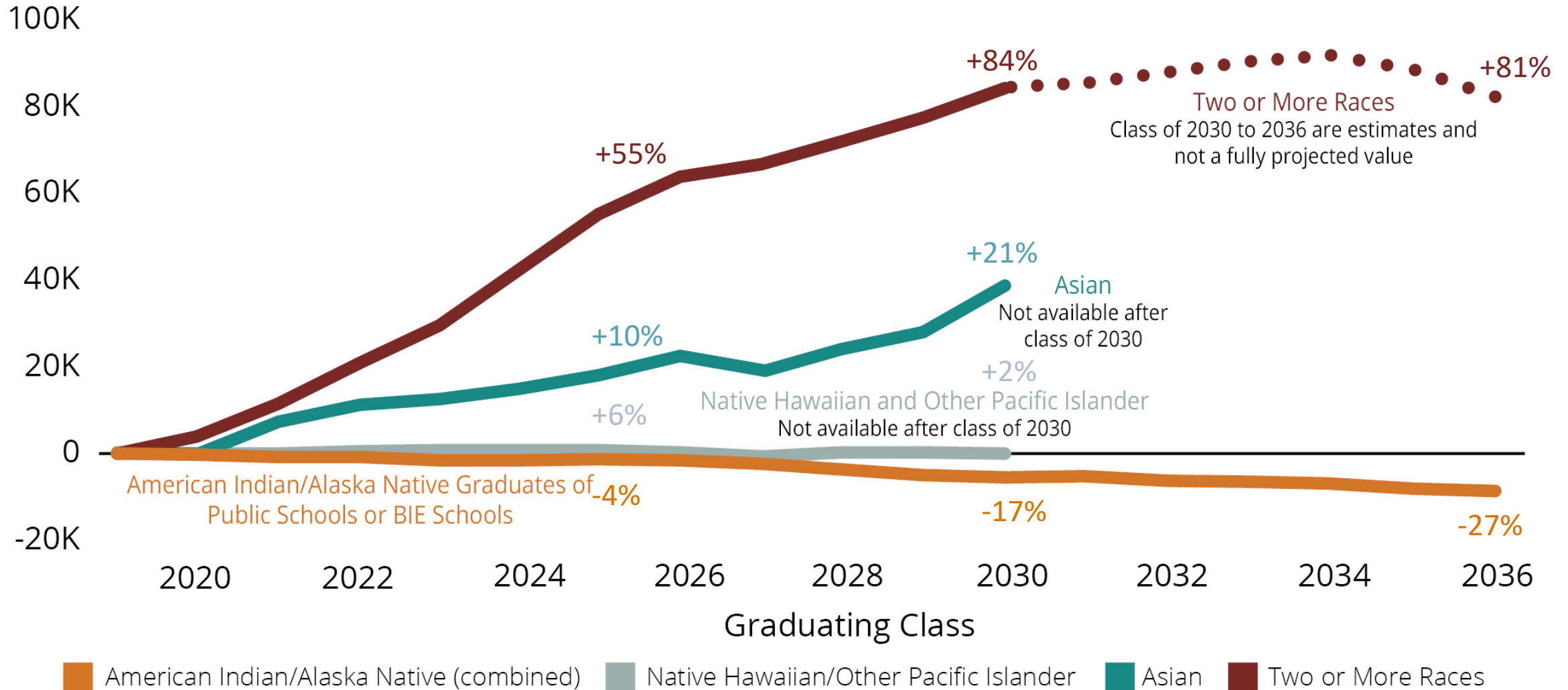
Diversification of Public High School Graduating Classes



Projected Change in Public Graduates vs. 2019 by Race/Ethnicity

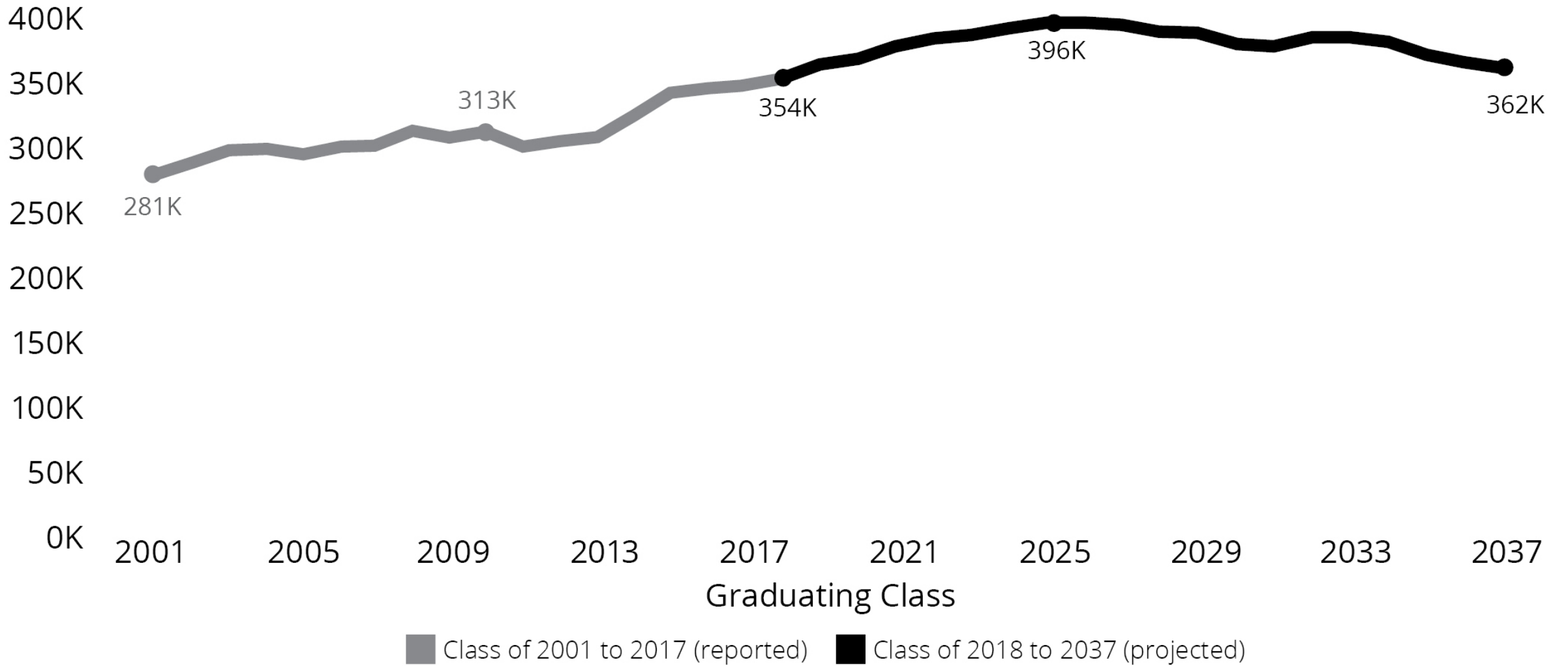


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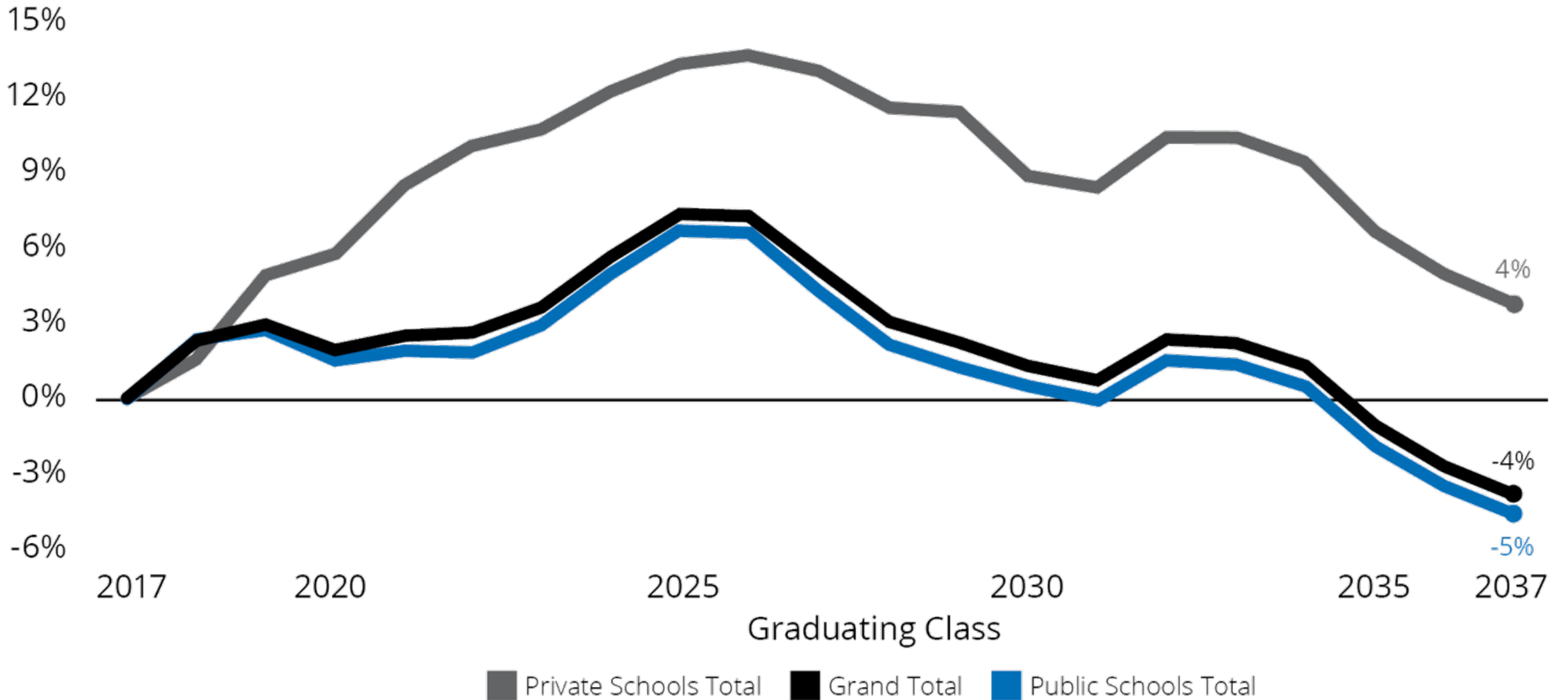


Shift toward private school enrollment

U.S. Private High School Graduates



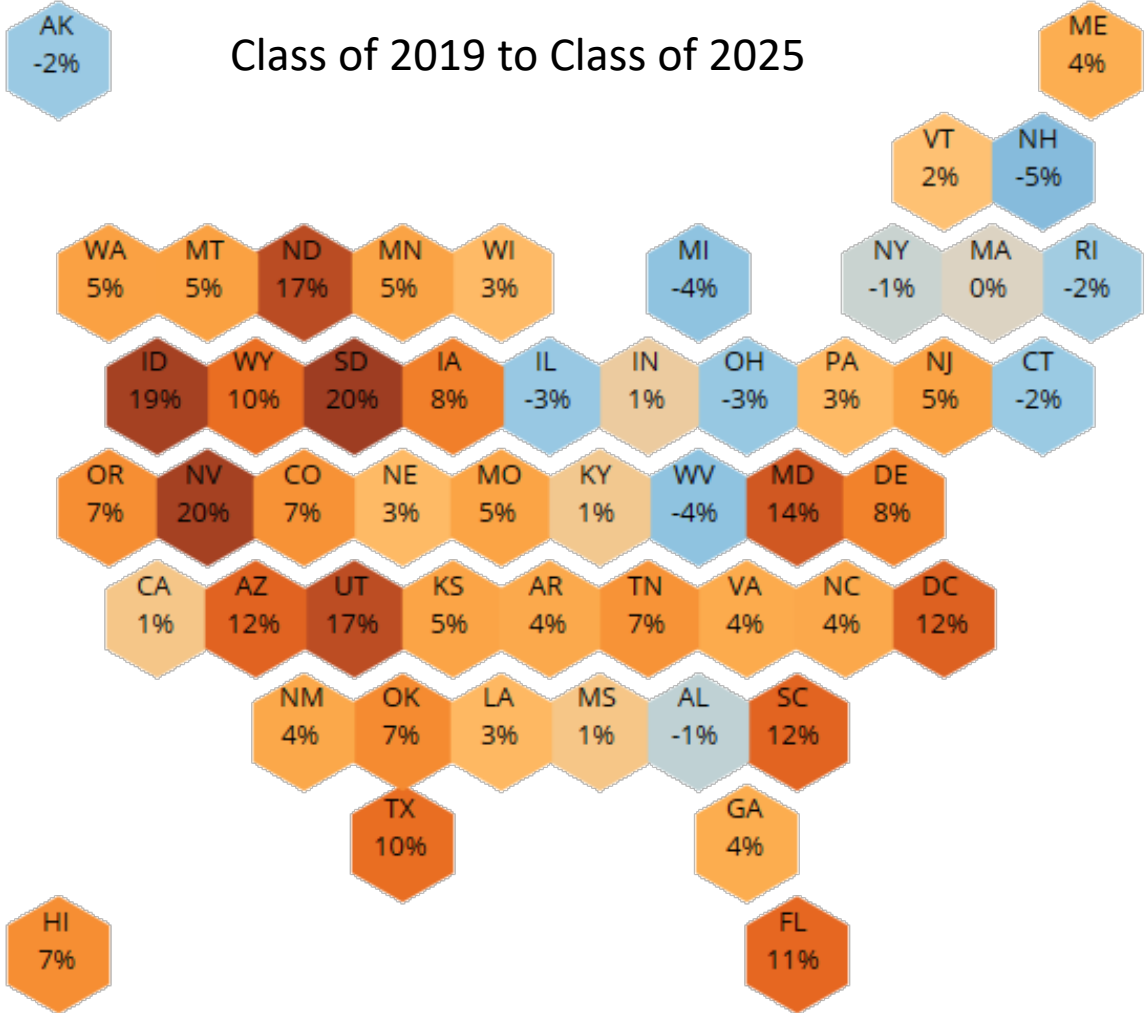
High School Graduates, Percent Change from Class of 2017



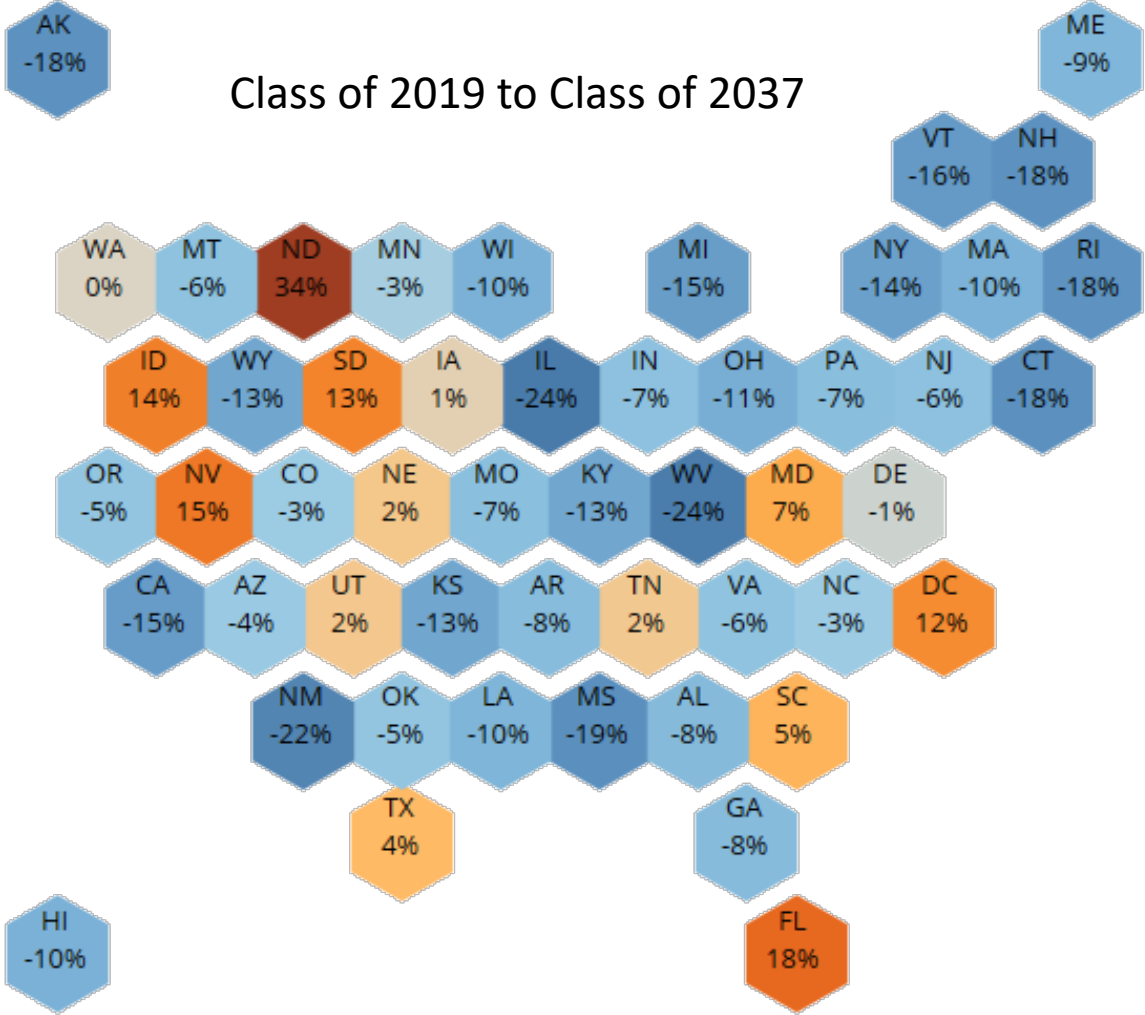
Exploration of Regional Differences

Percent Change in High School Graduates by State

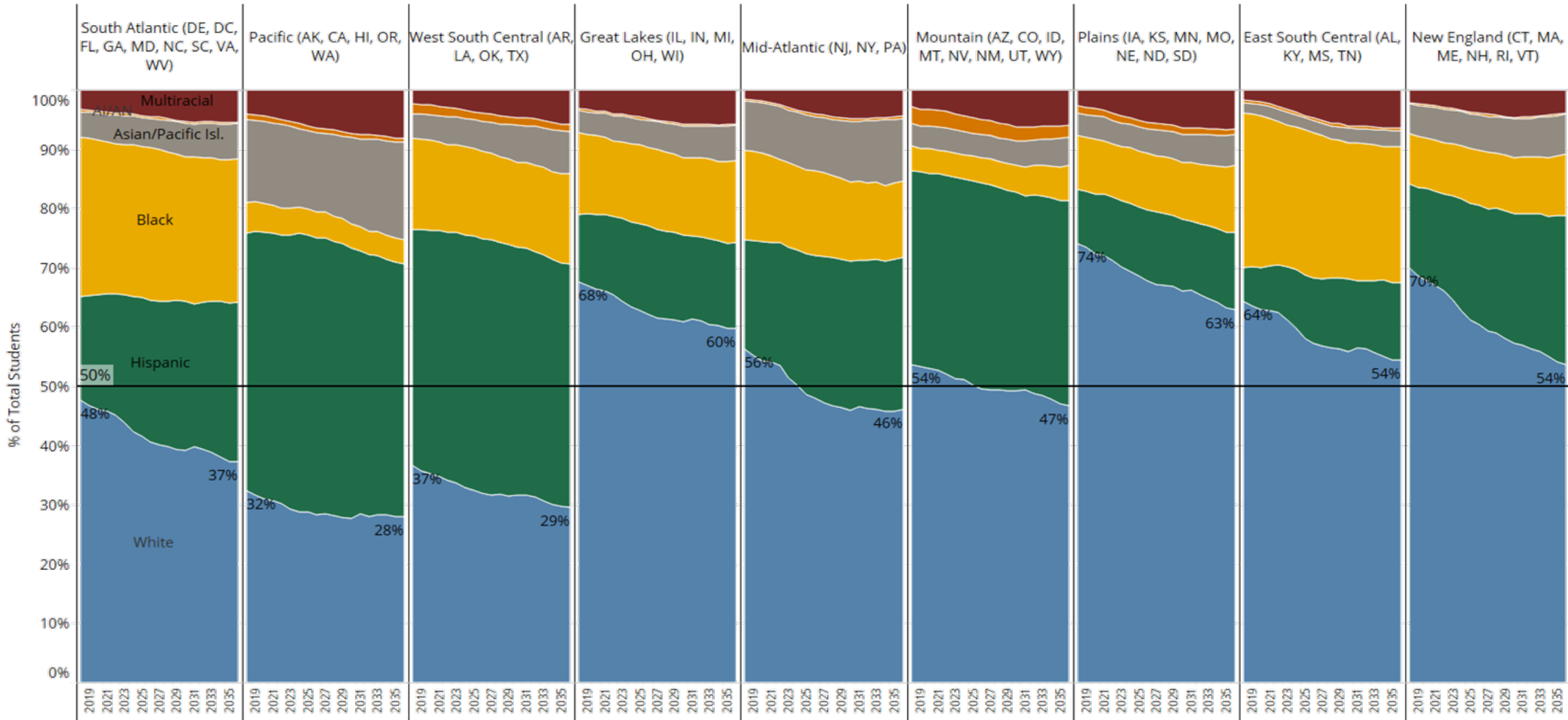
Class of 2019 to Class of 2025



Class of 2019 to Class of 2037

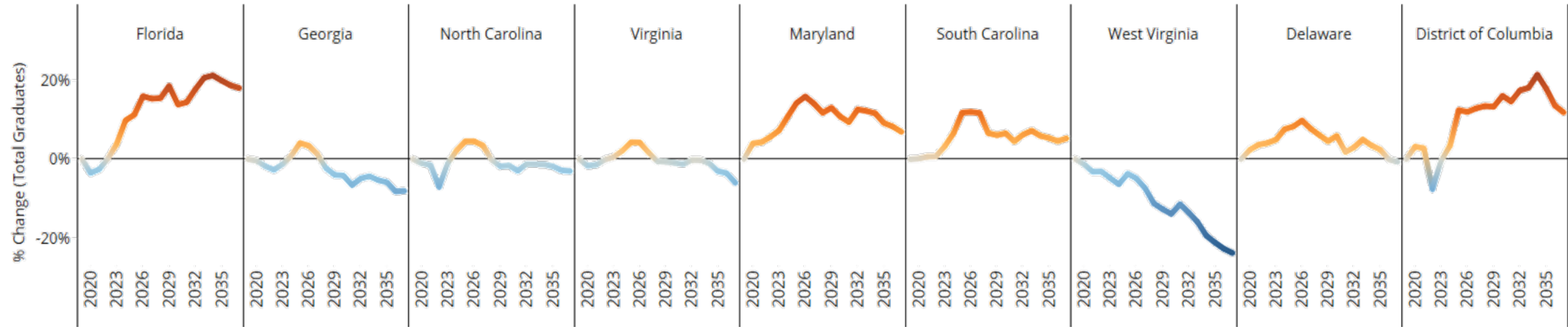


Share of Public High School Graduates by Race/Ethnicity, by Census Division, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

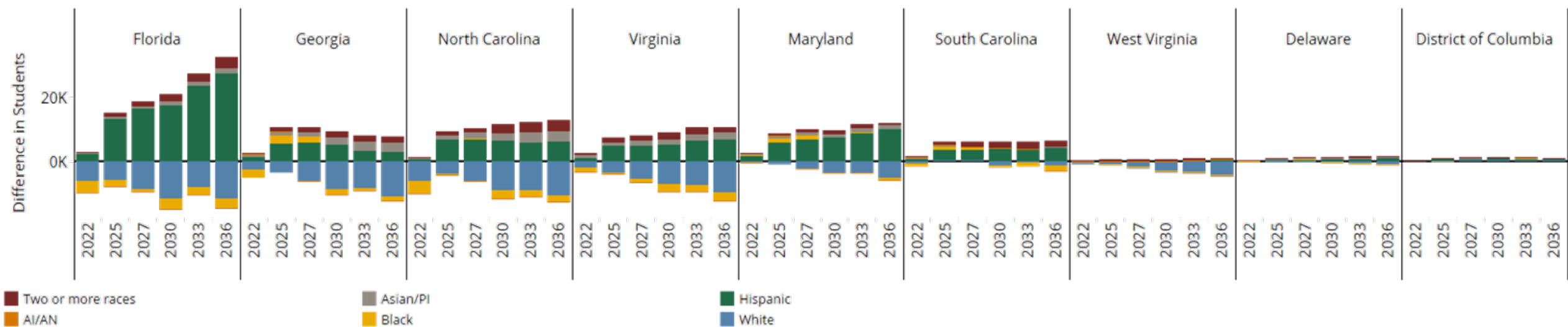


South Atlantic High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

Percent Change in Total High School Graduates

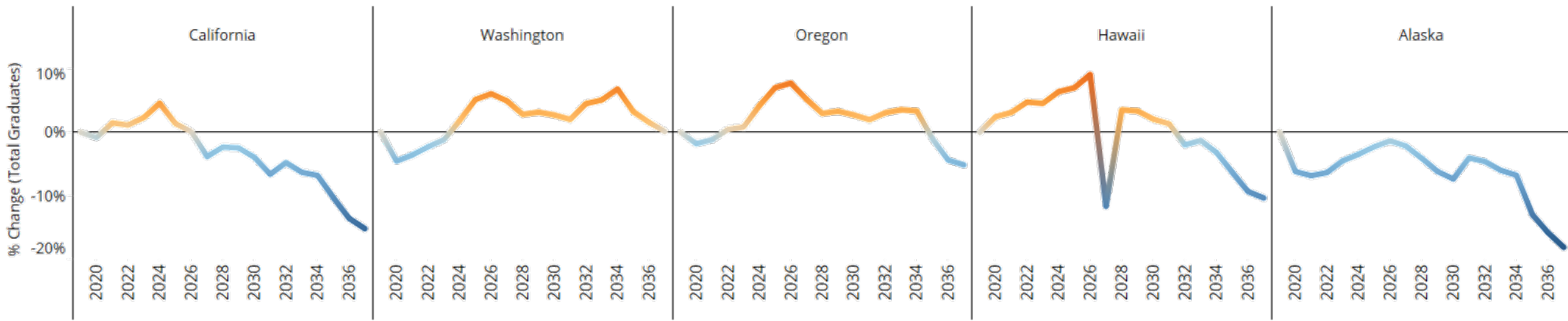


Change in Number of Public High School Graduates from Class of 2019 by Race Ethnicity

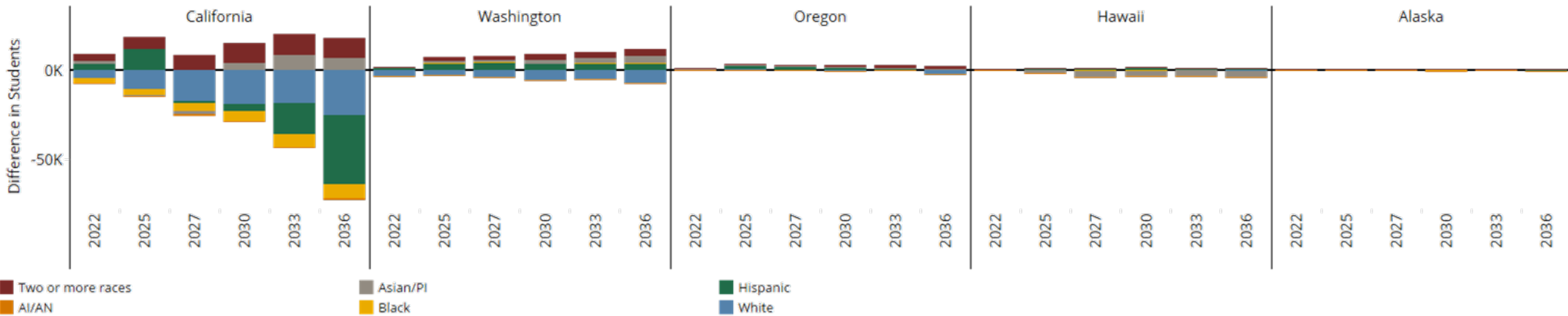


Pacific High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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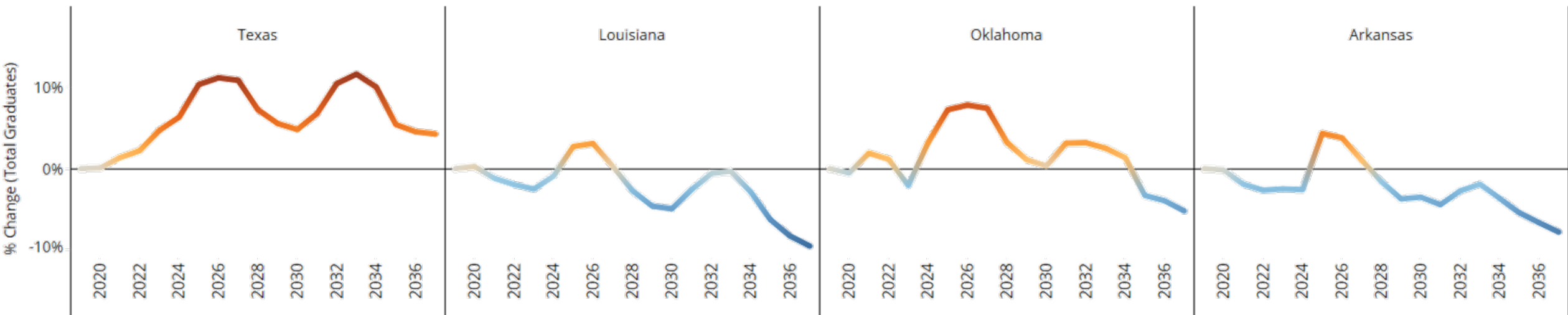


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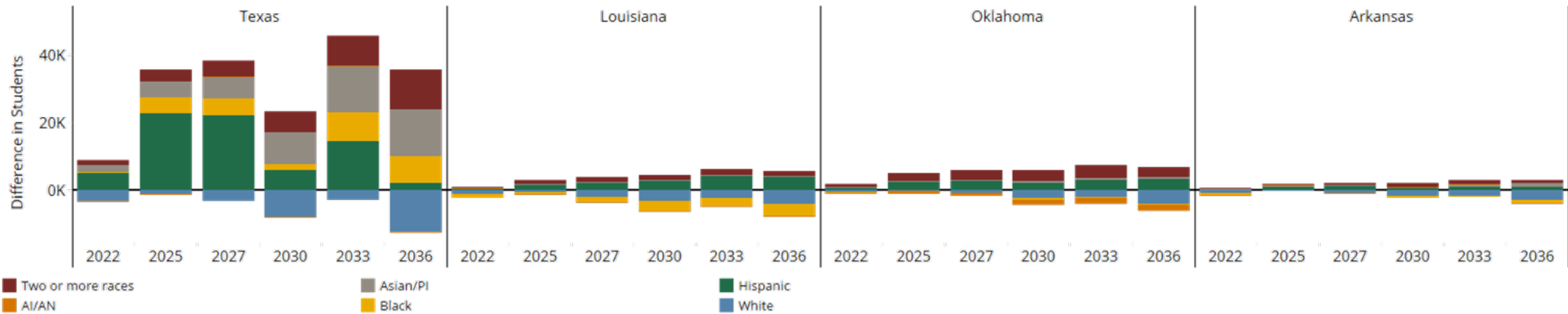


West South Central High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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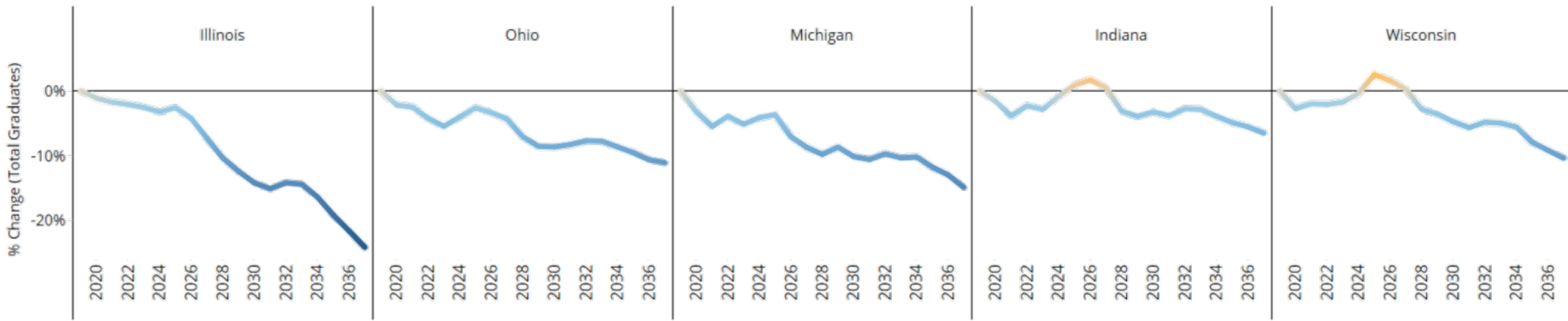


Change in Number of Public High School Graduates from Class of 2019 by Race Ethnicity

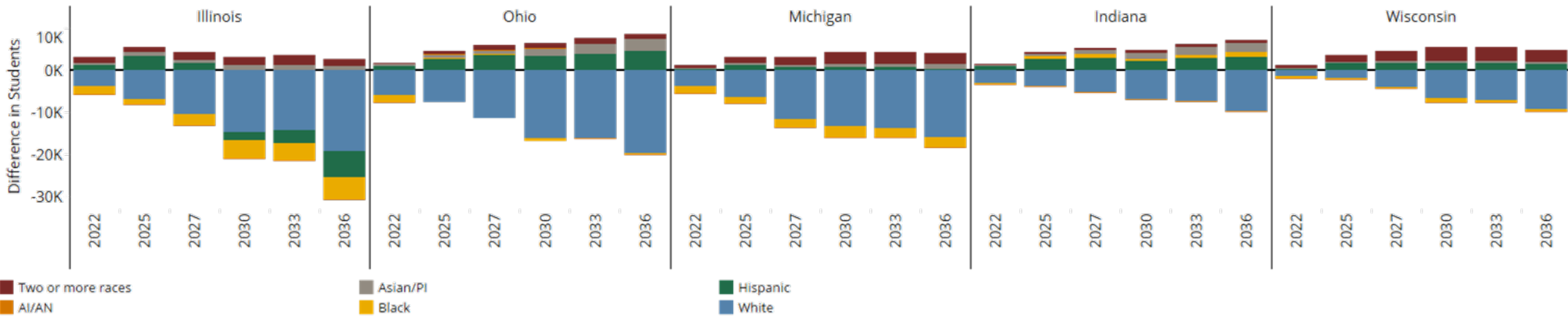


Great Lakes High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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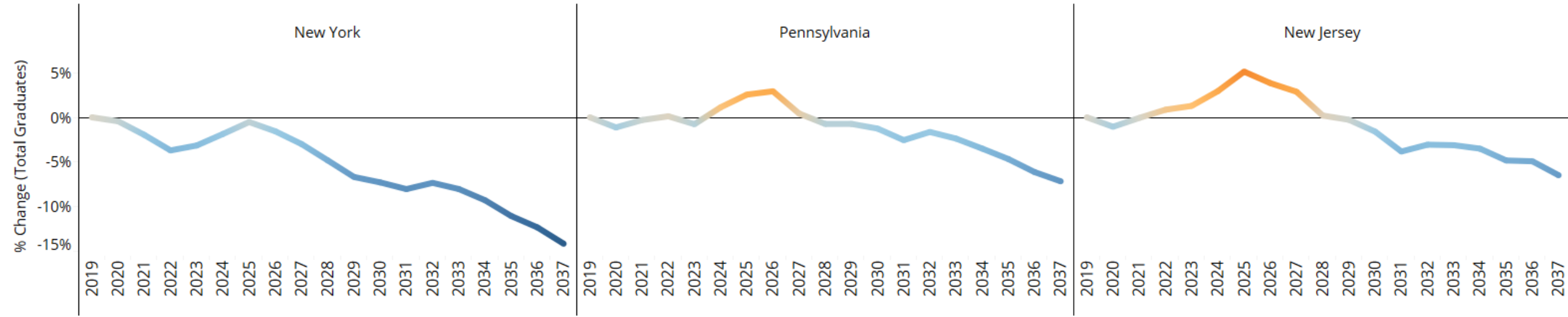


Change in Number of Public High School Graduates from Class of 2019 by Race Ethnicity

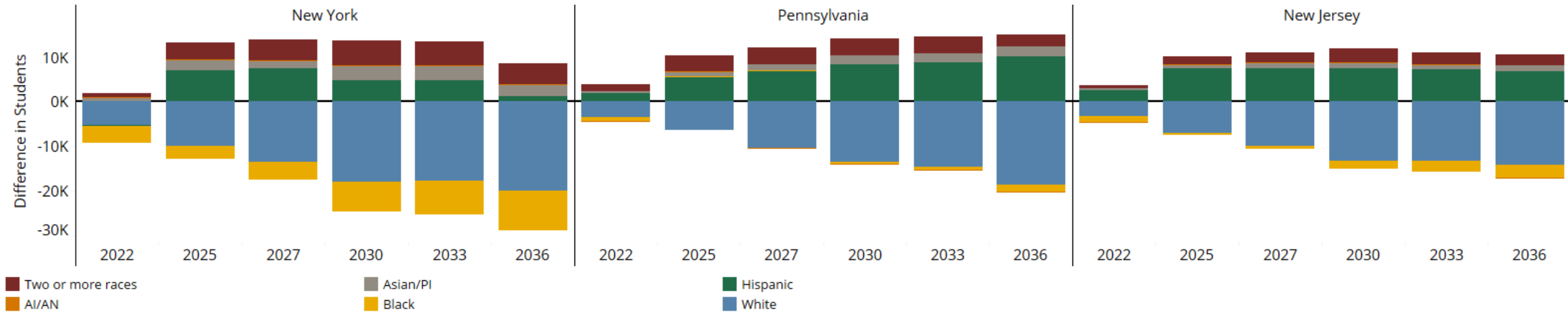


Mid-Atlantic High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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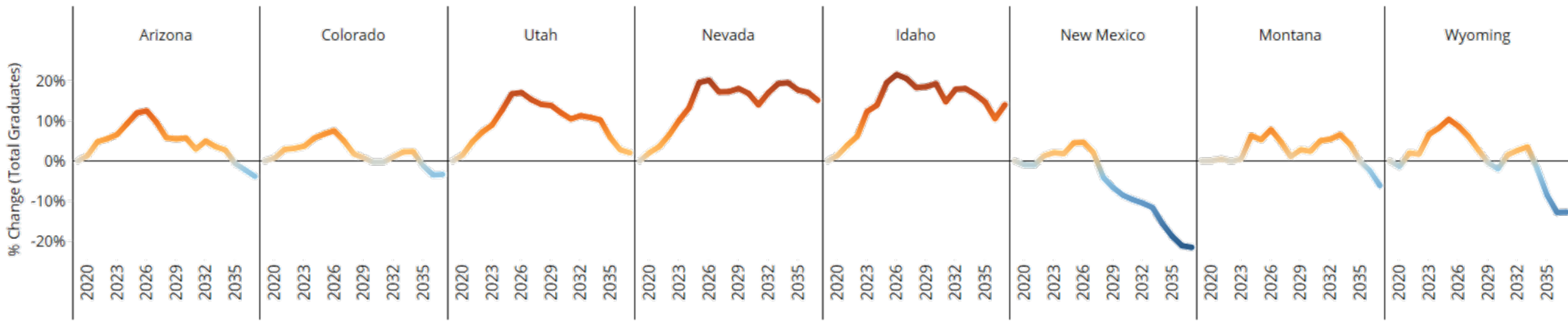


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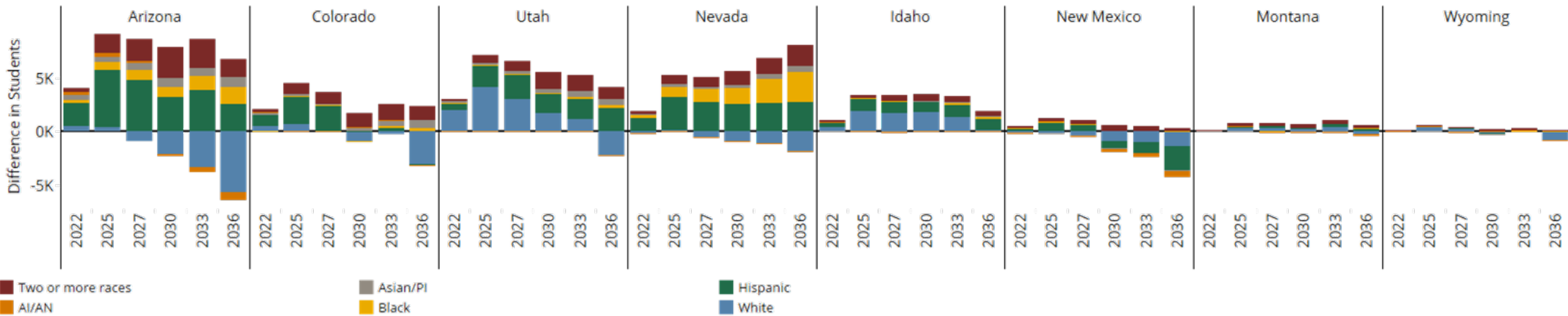


Mountain High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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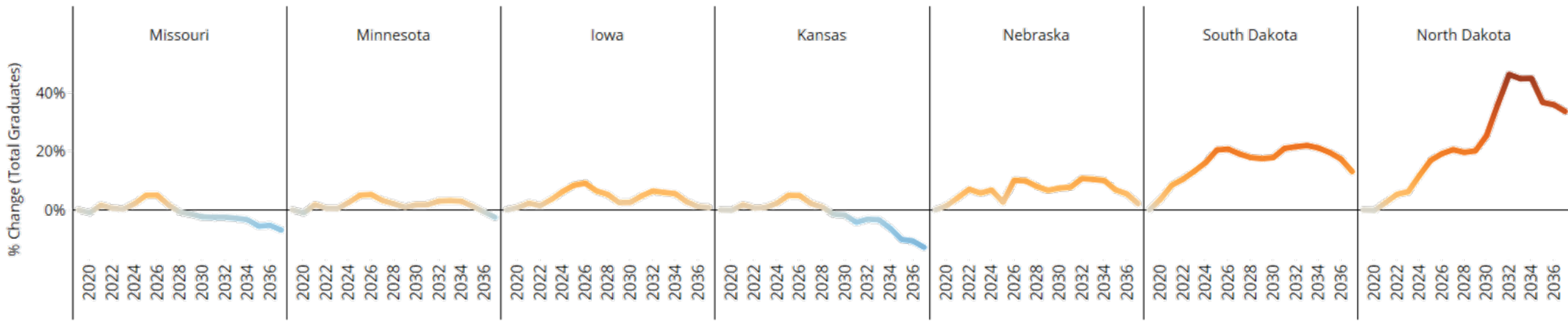


Change in Number of Public High School Graduates from Class of 2019 by Race Ethnicity

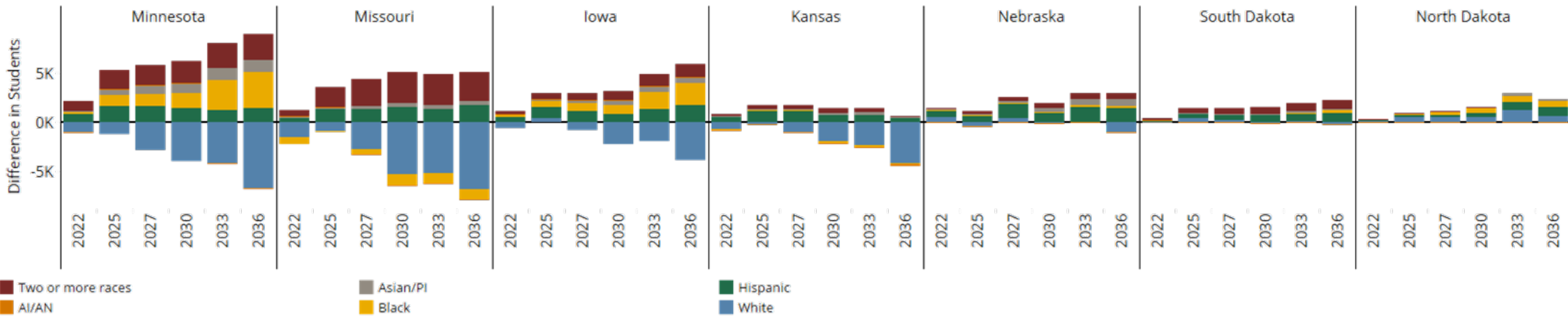


Plains High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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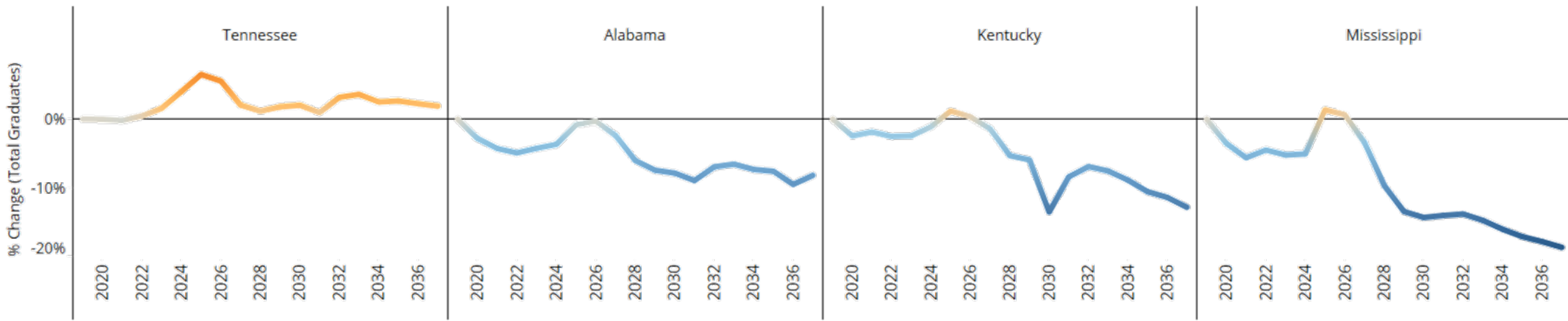


Change in Number of Public High School Graduates from Class of 2019 by Race Ethnicity

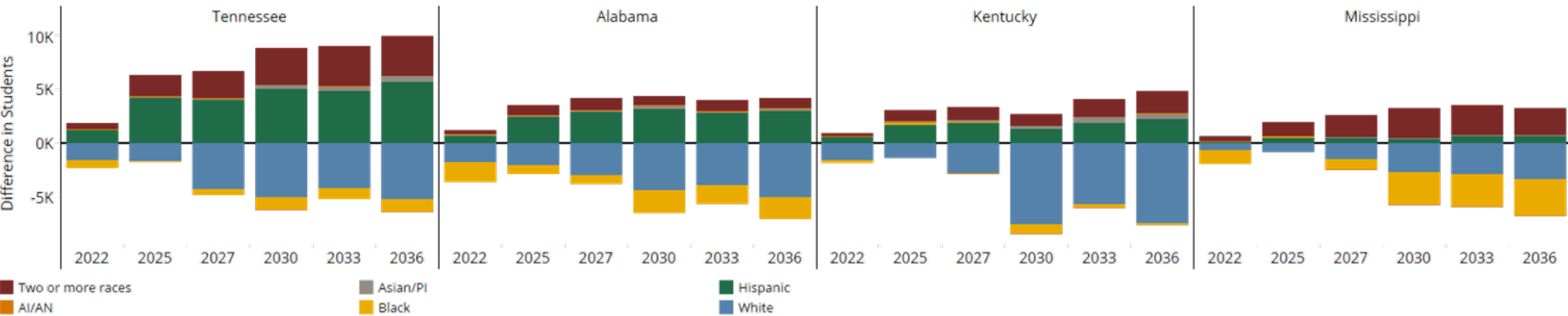


East South Central High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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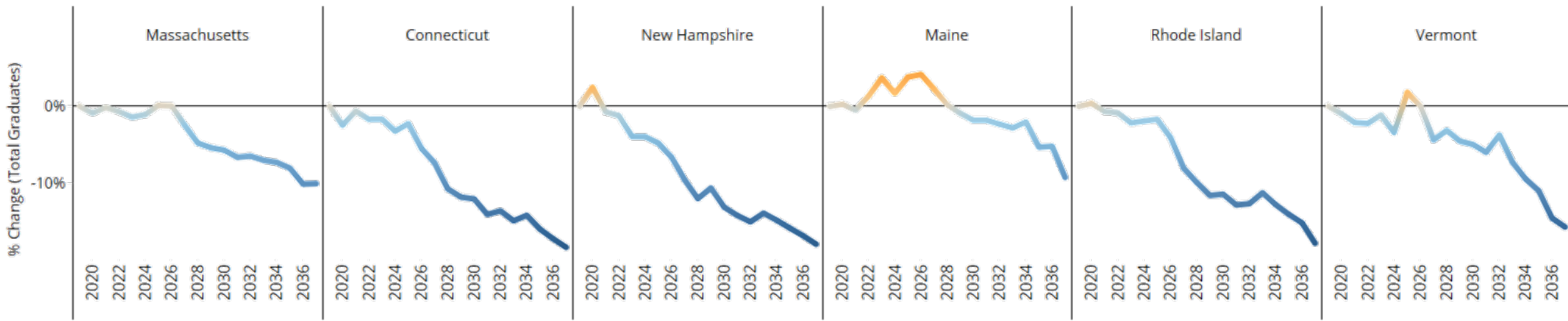


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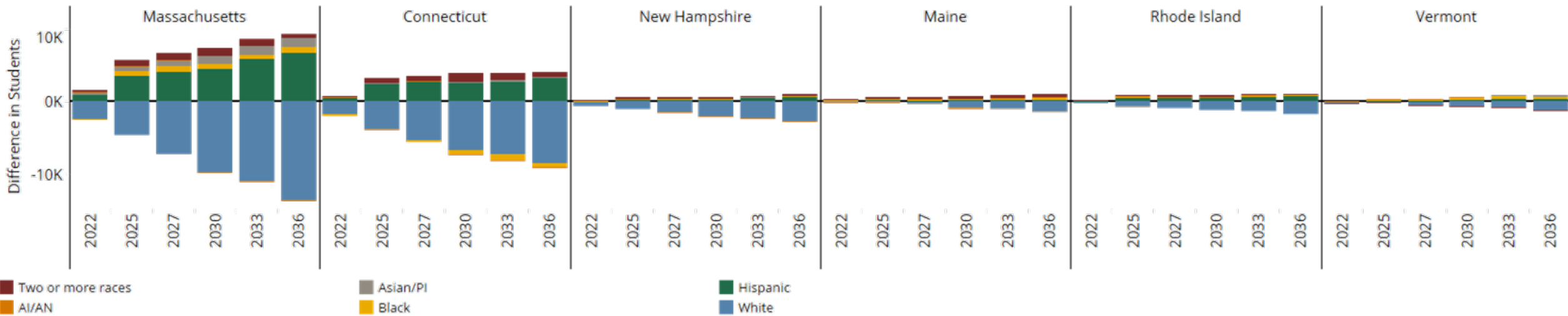


New England High School Graduates, Class of 2019 to Class of 2036

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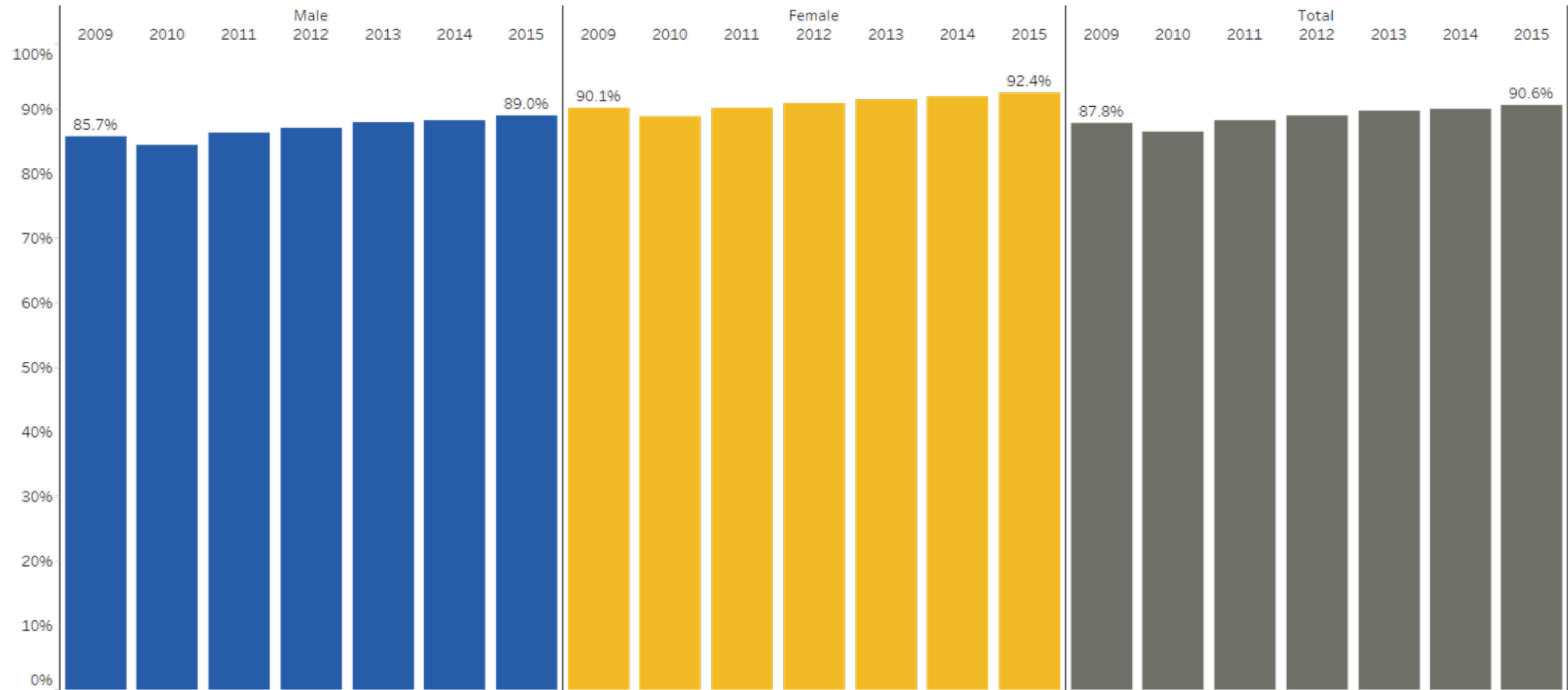


Change in Number of Public High School Graduates from Class of 2019 by Race Ethnicity

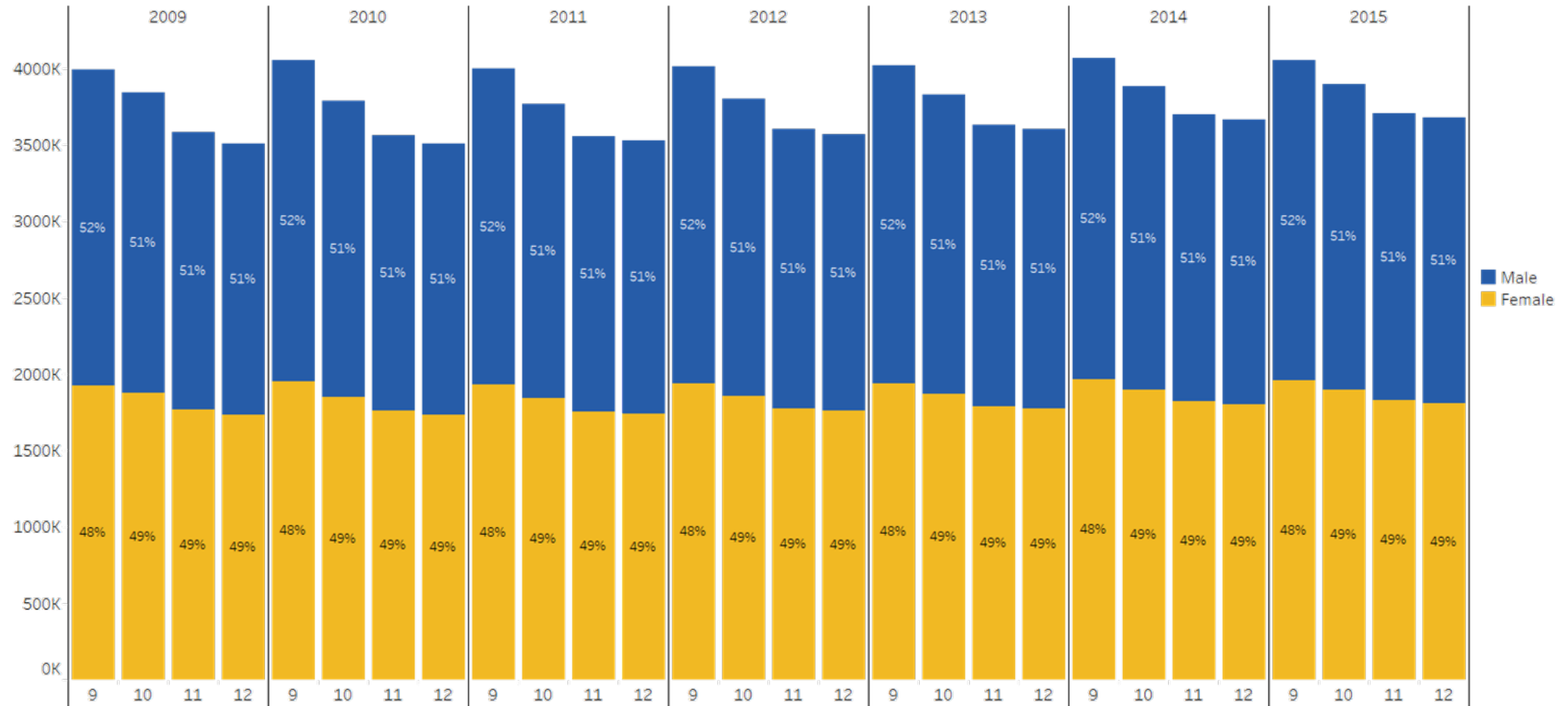


High School Trends by Gender

Share of 12th Graders Compared to 9th Graders, by Cohort and Gender, 2009 to 2015



Share of High School Students, by Grade Level and Gender, 2009 to 2015





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Questions and Discussion

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