Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates by State and Race/Ethnicity

7th Edition

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The 7th Edition

- Projections of high school graduates by state and race/ethnicity
- Only publication to include nonpublic school graduates in projections
- Planned for release in December 2007 / January 2008
Users and Uses

- Governors’ offices
- State legislators and legislative staff
- Statewide education, labor, and other executive branch agencies
- Schools and school districts
- Public and private higher education institutions
- Educational researchers
- Other policy organizations
- Media
- Businesses
- Libraries
Compared to the 6th Edition

- No income projections at this time due to unavailability of new data
- Projections beginning in 2005-06 through 2021-22 vs. 2002-03 to 2017-18
- Change in geographic regions
- Data obtained from a single source (the National Center for Education Statistics) rather than individual states
- Efficiency gains
- Inclusion of more information on school enrollments, births, and migration
Plans

- More regular and timely analyses and updates
  - Income projections
  - Projections disaggregated by gender within race/ethnicity
  - Projections for major metropolitan areas
  - Other
- Review of Cohort Survival Ratio methodology
U.S. Public and Nonpublic High School Graduates, 1996-97 to 2004-05 (Estimated), 2005-06 to 2021-22 (Projected)
Public and Nonpublic High School Graduates by Region, 1996-97 to 2004-05 (Estimated), 2005-06 to 2021-22

Millions

Midwest
Northeast
South
West

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Contribution to the Nation's Change in Total High School Graduates (vs. 2004-05), by Region

- 2009-10 (5-yr Chg.)
- 2014-15 (10-yr Chg.)

Northeast
Midwest
South
West
Percentage Change (vs. 2004-05) in the Total Number of Projected High School Graduates in West States

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Cumulative Percent Change in Public High School Graduates in the West vs. 2004-05 by Race/Ethnicity

70% - 80%
60% - 70%
50% - 60%
40% - 50%
30% - 40%
20% - 30%
10% - 20%
0% - 10%
-10% - 0%
-20% - 10%
-30% - -20%
-40% - -30%
-50% - -40%
-60% - -50%
-70% - -60%
-80% - -70%

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian/Pacific Islander
Black, non-Hispanic
Hispanic
White, non-Hispanic

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Composition of Public High School Graduates in the West by Race/Ethnicity, 2004-05 (Actual); 2006-10 and 2014-15 (Projected)

- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 2% (2004-05), 2% (2009-10), 2% (2014-15)
- **Asian/Pacific Islander**: 11% (2004-05), 11% (2009-10), 6% (2014-15)
- **Black, non-Hispanic**: 6% (2004-05), 6% (2009-10), 5% (2014-15)
- **Hispanic**: 26% (2004-05), 26% (2009-10), 32% (2014-15)
- **White, non-Hispanic**: 55% (2004-05), 55% (2009-10), 49% (2014-15)
Racial/Ethnic Shares of the Percent Change in Total Public High School Graduates between 2004-05 and 2009-10 in the West

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