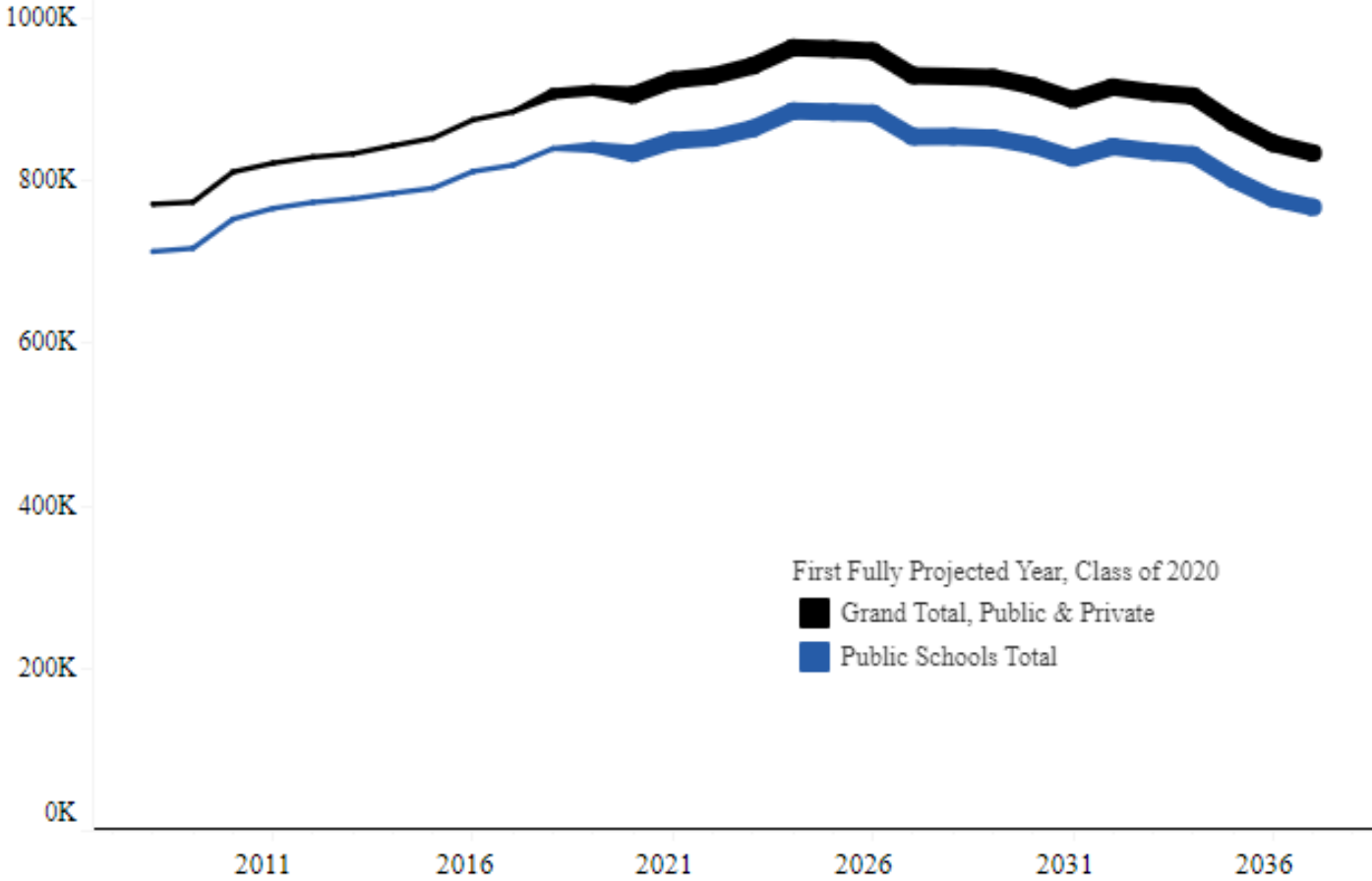


# Diversification in the West

A large group of graduates in black gowns and caps with blue tassels, seen from behind, walking in a line outdoors. The background is filled with green trees, suggesting a campus setting. The graduates are moving away from the camera, creating a sense of a procession or ceremony.

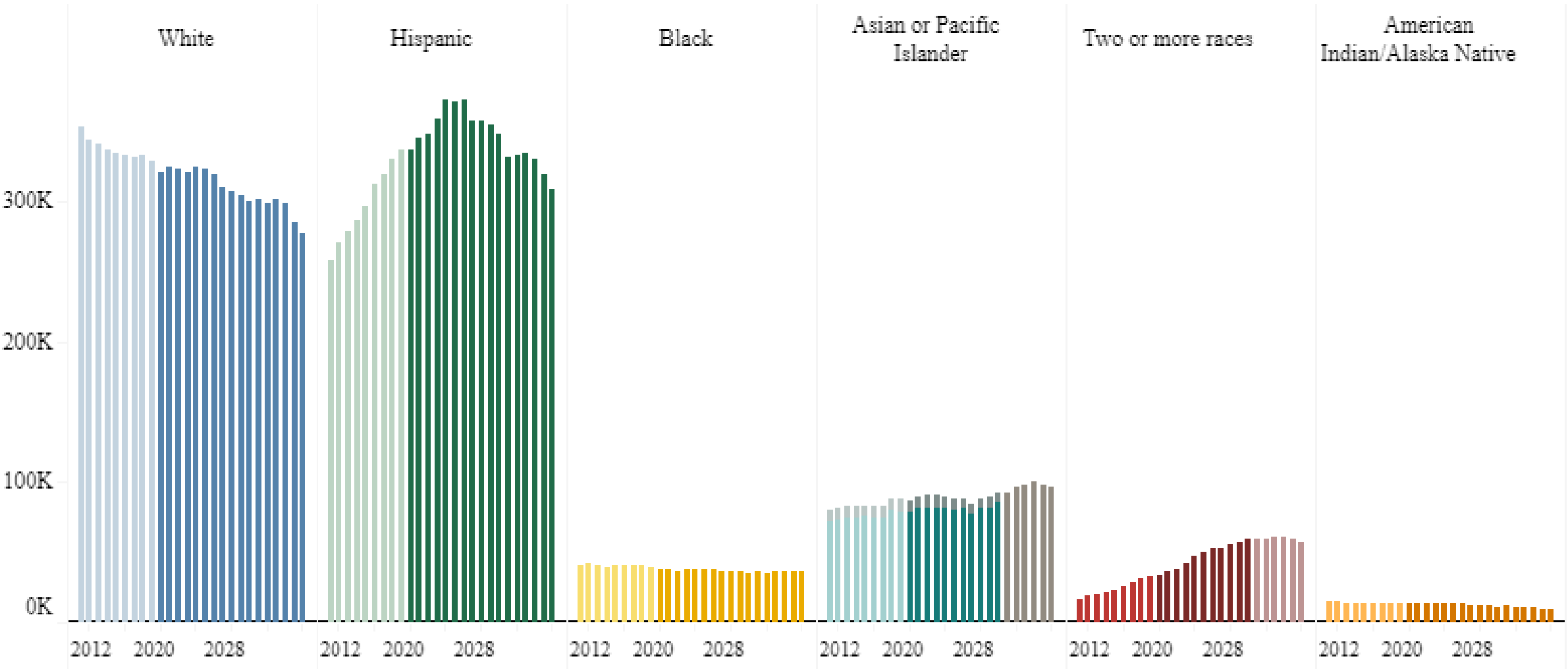
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# High School Graduates in the West

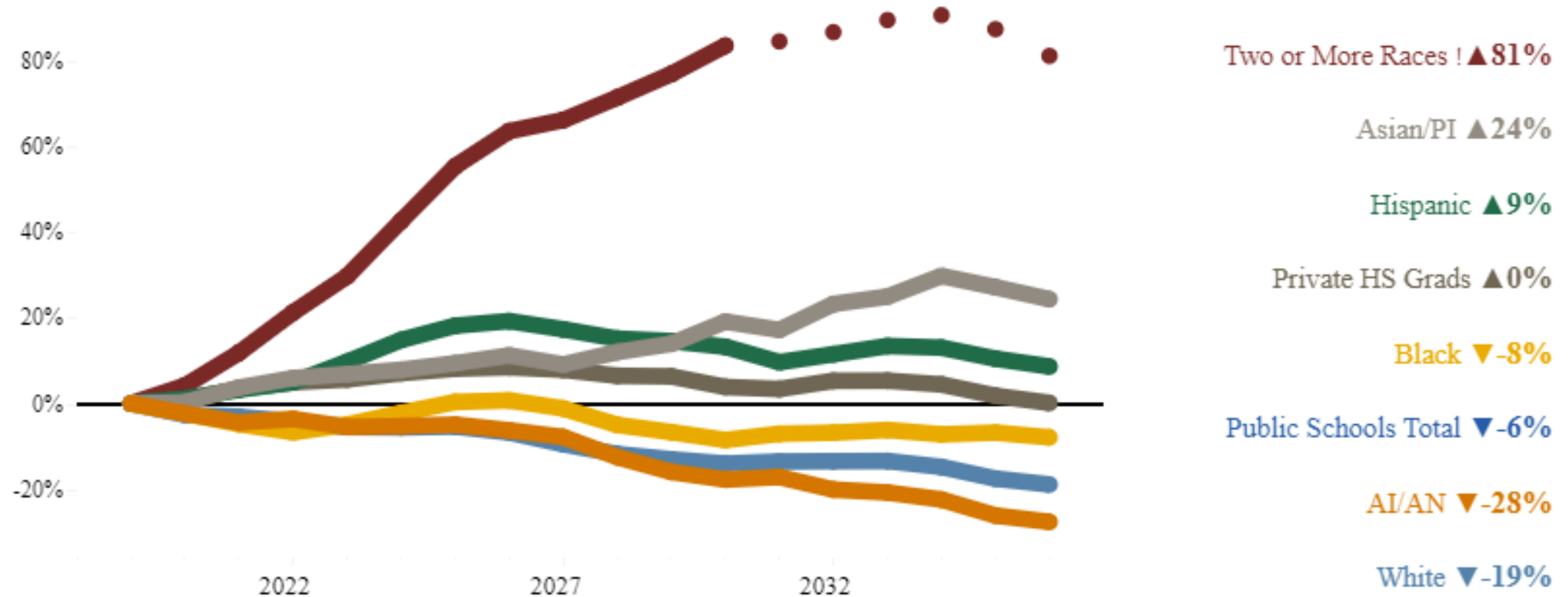


- Peak graduates: 2024 (962k)
- Period of decline through 2037 to 832k
  - 8% decline compared to 2020
- Mirrors national trends

# Western Graduates by Race/Ethnicity



# Chg. in race/ethnicity HS grad populations through 2037



! Two or more race values for SY 2030-31 to 2035-36 are estimates and not a fully projected value.

# Census Data – Multiracial Youth in the West, 2010-2020

Youth who are white in combination with one other race are a majority of multiracial youth, and are shaded in the default view. Includes Hispanic and non-Hispanic multiracial youth. Mouse over or touch a block to show the category and details.

■ White & Asian ■ White & AI/AN ■ White & Black ■ White & NH/OPI ■ White & 'Some other race' □ All other multiracial identities



Notes: AI/AN=American Indian and Alaska Native, NH/OPI=Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Black=Black or African American. Source: WICHE analysis of Census Redistricting Data for 2010 and 2020.

# Clarifying Questions