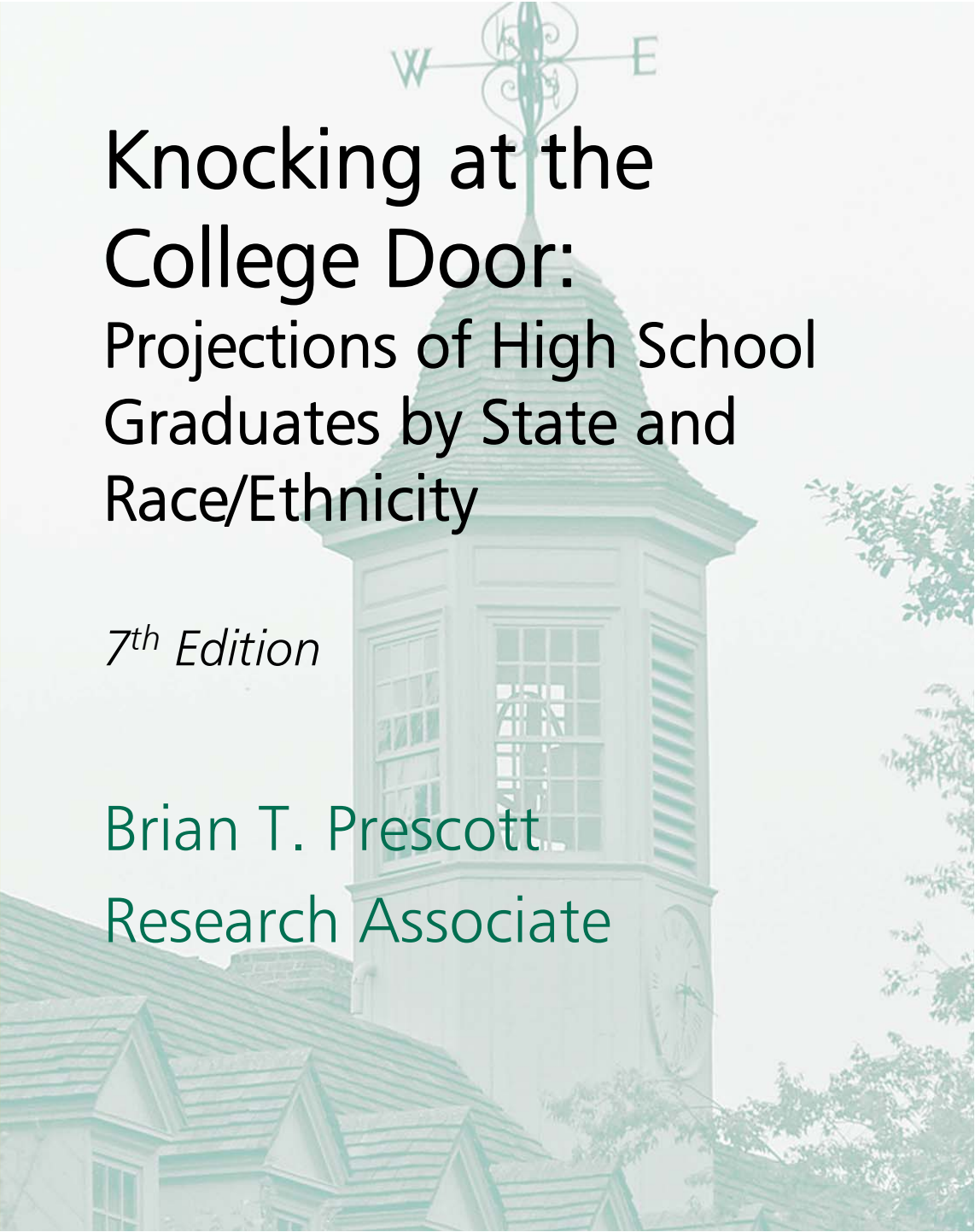


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# Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates by State and Race/Ethnicity

*7<sup>th</sup> Edition*

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# The 7<sup>th</sup> 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

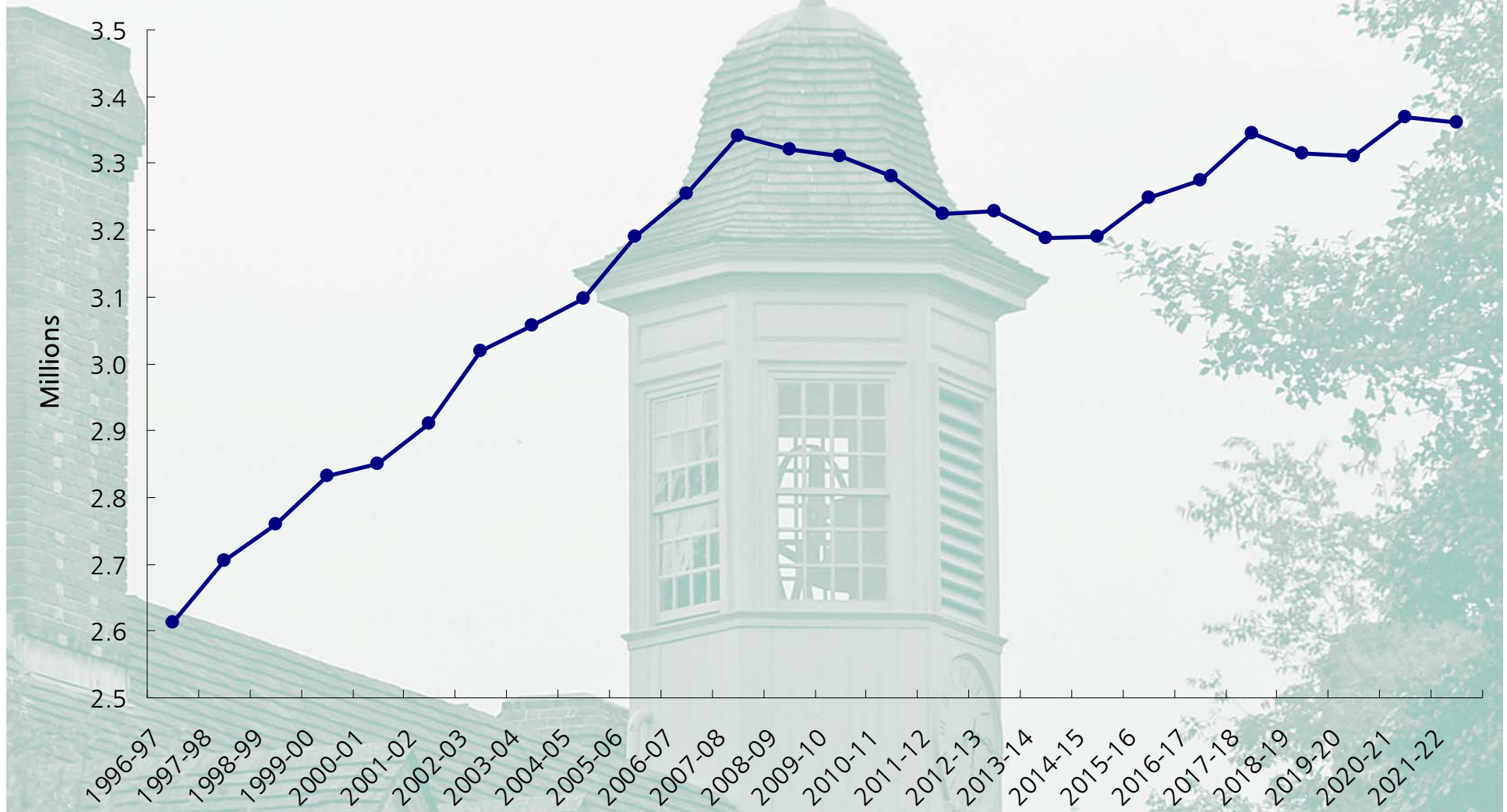
# Compared to the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

- 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

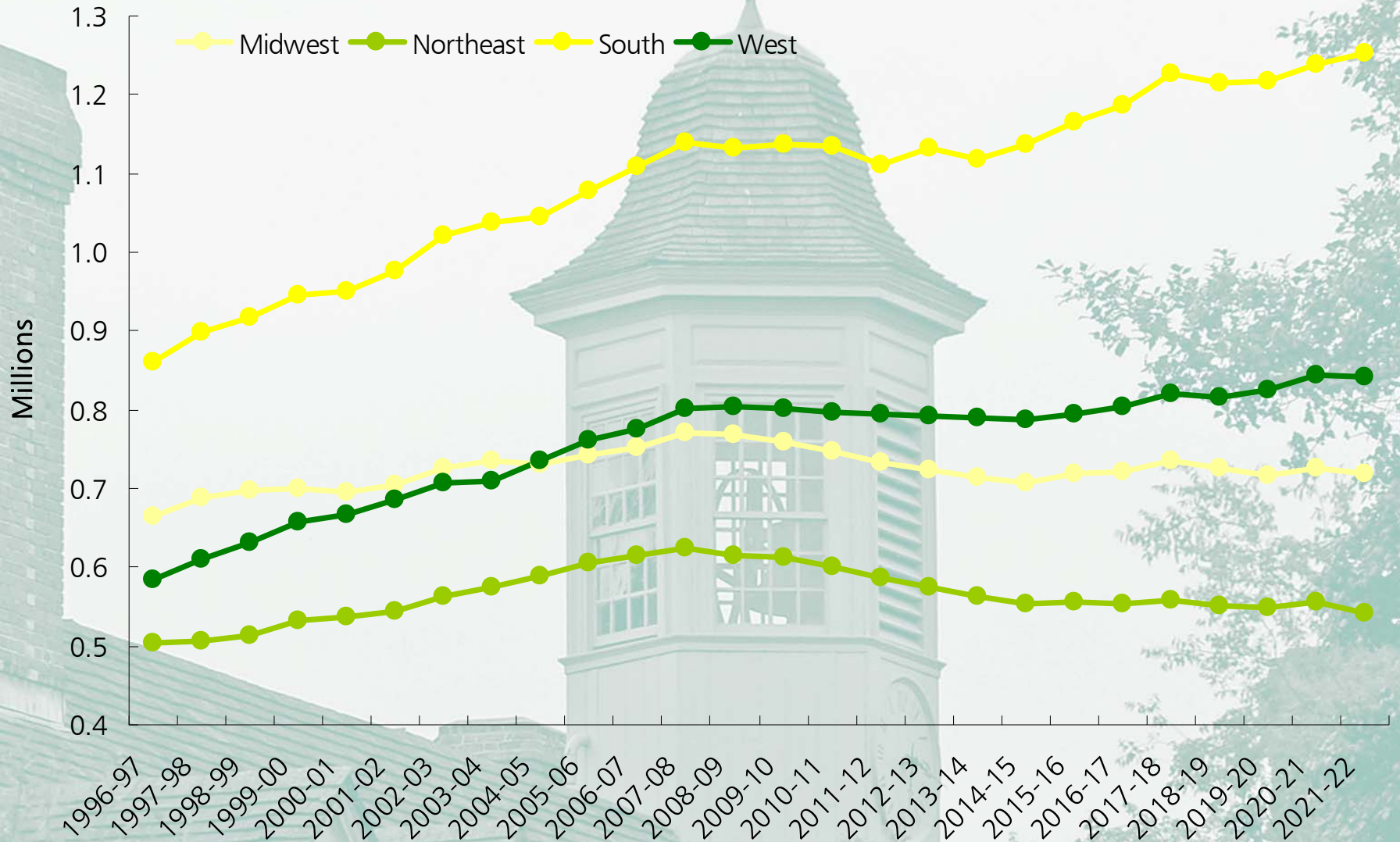
# Plans

- 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



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



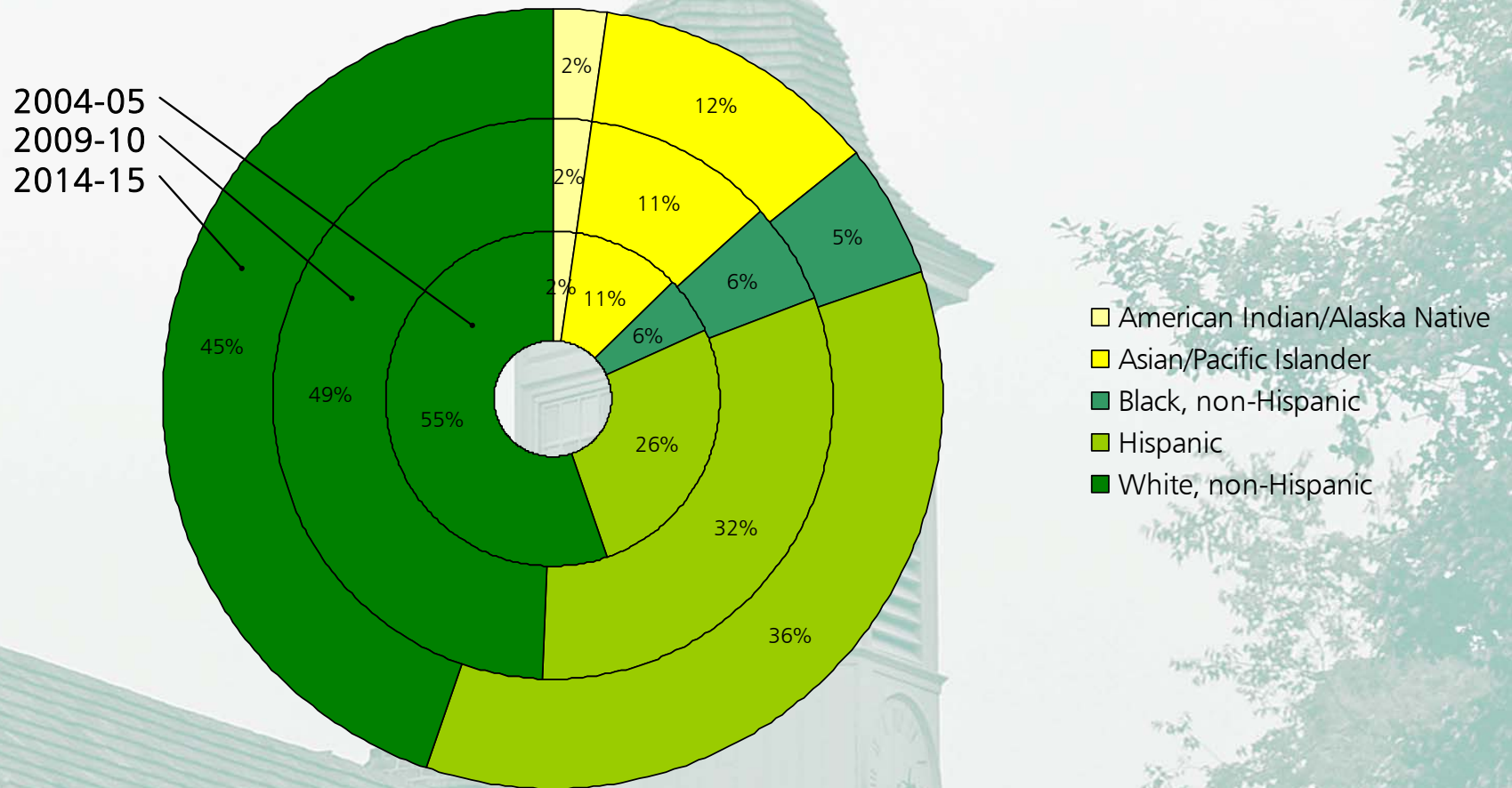
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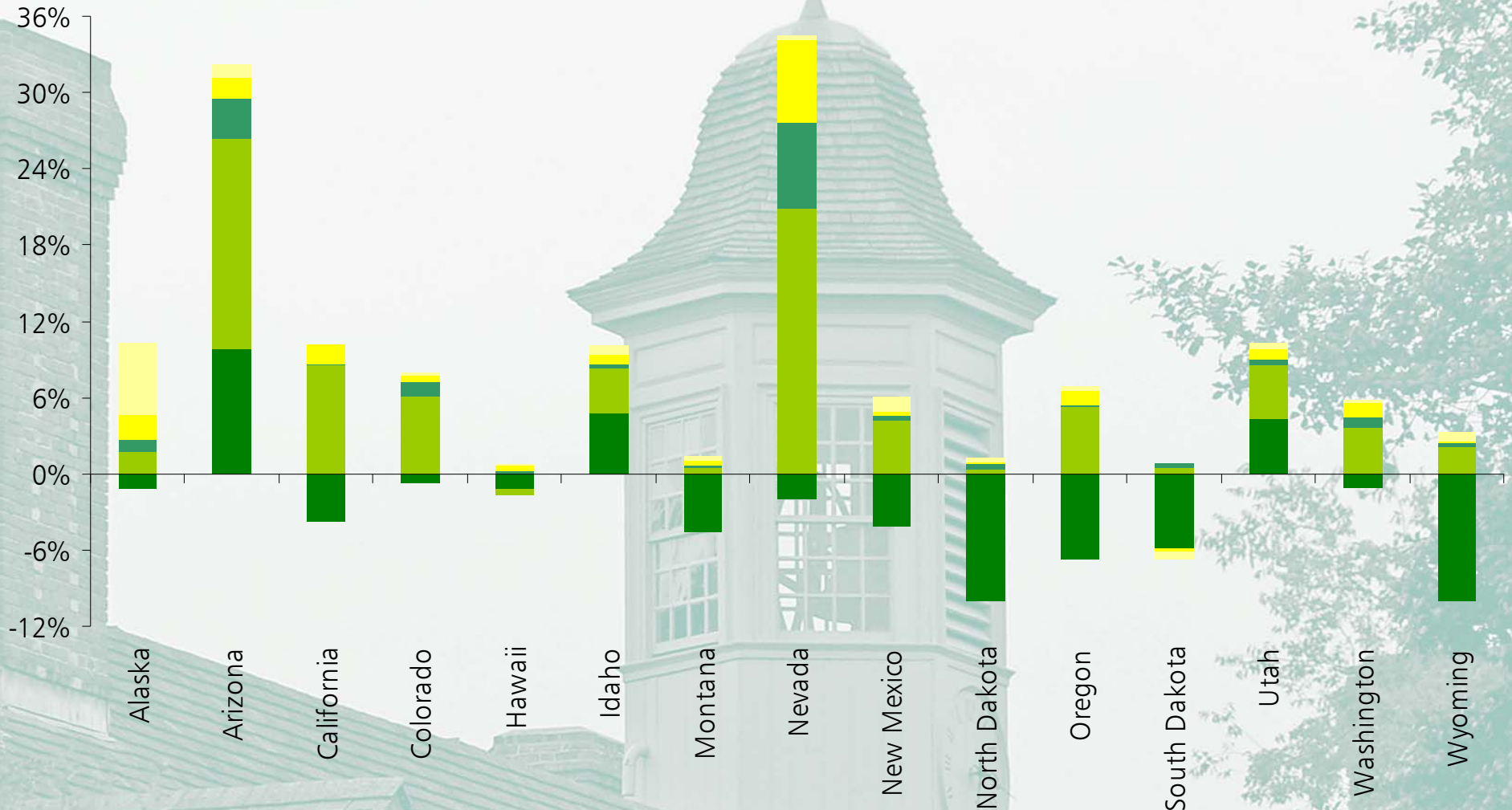
# Cumulative Percent Change in Public High School Graduates in the West vs. 2004-05 by Race/Ethnicity



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



# Racial/Ethnic Shares of the Percent Change in Total Public High School Graduates between 2004-05 and 2009-10 in the West



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